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DUST CONTROL AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

A truck mounted with an anti-smog gun spraying tiny droplets of water into the air in Delhi on Saturday. It was used to curb air pollution after a thick layer of smog engulfed the national capital following Diwali celebrations, stubble burning and first winter fog in the city | PTI

Make in K'taka to stress on electronic manufacturing

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE state government is proposing Make in Karnataka, on the lines of Make in India, with the focus on electronic manufacturing companies.

IT-BT Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan revealed that the push to the segment is expected to generate 10 lakh jobs over the next five years.

Karnataka is known for design and development of electronics, but the stress is needed on manufacturing. The government is planning to achieve this by offering incentives and providing faster and easier clearances.

Dr Ashwath Narayan told *The New Sunday Express*, "Make in India, proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, encourages companies to develop, manufacture and assemble products in the country. Make in Karnataka too will be part of Make in India." P4

ICU ward blaze at Maha hosp kills 10

Covid patients died on spot in Ahmednagar; 7 hurt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A major fire broke out in the civil hospital of Ahmednagar on Saturday, killing at least 10 patients admitted to the ICU. The toll is expected to rise.

Ahmednagar district collector Rajendra Bhosale said patients admitted for Covid-19 died in the fire at the hospital, which had been treating a total of 19 coronavirus patients. He said the fire began in the ICU and spread to other wards.

"The fire might have been caused due to a short circuit but an investigation team will ascertain the real cause. It was a new building and even the wiring of the electric fitting was new. We are surprised by this major fire," Bhosale said.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray ordered a high-level inquiry and said strict action will be taken against those responsible for the tragedy. Eyewitnesses said the fire started in the AC unit and quickly spread across the ICU. The entire ICU was enveloped with smoke, making it tough to rescue patients. While 10 victims died on the spot, seven others were injured badly and are being treated in other wards.

Charred remains at the Ahmednagar hospital ICU after the fire | PTI

The Ahmednagar fire is not the first such hospital tragedy in Maharashtra this year. In Virar, 14 people died in a hospital in April. In Nasik, 22 died after leakage of medical oxygen in a hospital. In Nagpur, four people died in a fire a few days ago.

PRICE FALL - DROP BY DROP

Both the Union and Karnataka governments reduced prices of diesel and petrol, which cumulatively worked out to over ₹17 and ₹12, respectively. But the cut has only given a minor relief to consumers as prices from different cities in the state indicate

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* Prices in Rs/litre

City	PETROL		DIESEL	
	Before price cut	After price cut	Before price cut	After price cut
Bengaluru	113.93*	100.58	104.50	85.01
Belagavi	113.63	100.30	104.24	84.79
Chitradurga	115.80	102.32	106.06	86.47
Davanagere	115.91	102.35	106.17	86.49
Dharwad	113.77	100.75	104.74	84.90
Kalaburagi	113.61	100.28	104.24	84.77
Mangaluru	106.76	91.18	99.76	84.24
Mysuru	114.03	100.08	101.66	84.56
Shivamogga	115.52	102.08	105.86	86.30
Udupi	113.15	100.08	103.76	84.53
Vijayapura	115.13	100.65	101.60	84.76

Now, politics of fuel tax cut plays out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH 22 states and Union Territories reducing local taxes on fuel shortly after the Centre cut excise duty on petrol by ₹5 and diesel by ₹10 a litre, the BJP sought to change the narrative by blaming Opposition-ruled states for refusing to ease the burden on the poor.

By doing so, the BJP tried to alter the optics of runaway fuel prices, as it had struggled all along to defend the high tax rates that became a double whammy during the disastrous Covid second wave.

The Congress scrambled to formulate a suitable response since fuel rates in Rajasthan are the highest in India now. In Delhi, party spokesperson Pawan Khera said, "Congress-ruled states are discussing the issue and a decision will be taken soon." However, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot rejected the Centre's appeal to reduce the state's value added tax (VAT) on fuel. P9

EXPRESS READ

Govt staff must share land deal details

BENGALURU: The State government staff planning to buy or sell, pledge or gift deed properties have to inform their superior authorities going forward, states a new order under the Karnataka State Civil Service (Conduct rule). P4

WITH THIS ISSUE

NO KIDDING

Do parents know what their children are up to and what they can do better?

PLUS 12 PAGES MAGAZINE

NATIONWIDE	NOV 05	NOV 06
Fresh cases	12,729	10,929
Recoveries	12,165	12,509
Deaths	221	392
KARNATAKA	**NOV 05**	**NOV 06**
Fresh cases	214	224
Recoveries	286	317
Deaths	7	5

MHA refers Siddu's Pegasus plea to State

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs has referred to the State Government the Congress leader **Siddaramaiah**'s complaint to investigate alleged spying and surveillance through Pegasus spyware, stating that police and public order are state subjects. Siddaramaiah, on July 22, had petitioned President Ram Nath Kovind through Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot seeking a judicial inquiry by a sitting Supreme Court judge on "illegal" spying through Pegasus.

"Since police and public order are state subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the concerned state government to prevent, detect, register and investigate crime and prosecute the criminals involved through the machinery of its own law enforcement agencies, and hence, you may take action on the representation, as deemed appropriate," the MHA stated. P4

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• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrutheeya 8.23 pm
• Nakshatra: Jyeshta 1.49 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Showers early. Overcast

Sunrise 6.15 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 8.38 pm
Moonset 8.17 pm

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Jyothi Raj trains young children to scale fort walls and rocks in Chitradurga, and wants his proteges to compete in the Olympics

MONKEY MAN DREAMS OF A WALL

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

HE scales rocky walls in a trice, his hands and feet almost skimming over the surface with a sure grip, as a collective gasp goes up from the watching crowd below. It's a technique he learnt from monkeys, keenly observing their agile movements and aping them. Jyothi Raj, the famed spiderman of Chitradurga, is also known as 'Kothi Raj' and has quite rightly earned the sobriquet of 'Incredible Monkey Man'.

He says climbing is easy as pie. "I have a perfect grip of the wall and know where to keep my feet," he says, as he shins up and down the rocky wall of Chitradurga Fort, about 200km from Bengaluru. Every day, Raj (34) entertains hundreds of visitors at Chitradurga Fort with his incredible skill of wall climbing, and even mimics monkeys, making howling noises, hanging upside down and scratching his back. The audience is amused, and the children are taken up completely by his skill.

It was a skill borne out of a near-tragedy. Jyothi Raj, who wanted to end his life at the fort, discovered instead that he could climb walls, and it even gave him a new life and livelihood.

Scaling the fort wall and rocks is not his only skill. Raj is now teaching young men and women for free, to compete in wall climbing championships and wants to prepare them for the Olympics. For this, he needs an artificial wall, which costs at least Rs 50 lakh. A wall of international standards could cost more than Rs 1 crore, and he is struggling to raise funds for one in Chitradurga. "Even to train students for national-level wall climbing events, I needs Rs 50 lakh," says Raj.

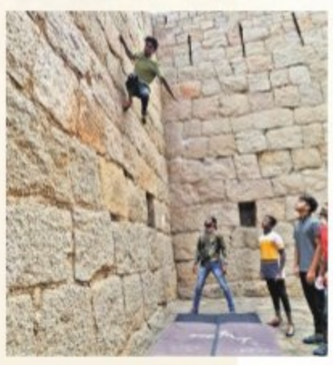
He wants the district administration to lease out a piece of land where he can construct an artificial wall through crowdfunding. "Lease the land for 20 years, it's enough for me to train youngsters for national and Olympic events," he says.

His skill has already hit national headlines, and sports officials want him to come over and practice in Bengaluru, where an artificial wall exists. But he is not ready to leave. "I have been scaling fort walls for over 15 years, and I entertain people coming from different parts of the state and the country. If the wall is constructed in Chitradurga, the district will be in the limelight and youngsters can train here," Raj said.

While many of his students have competed at national events, many others have joined the armed forces using Raj's techniques. Arjun (19), said, "I was eight years old when I came with my father to the fort in 2008. I saw Raj sir climb the wall and wanted to do it too, and he was happy to train me. I have won five gold medals in five national events so far," he said. Bhoomika (17) said, "I have dreamt of climbing walls since my childhood and have been training since I was in Class 5. I have participated in three sub-junior wall climbing events and won silver medals. I want to join the military or police department." Pawan, a final year LLB student, started when he was in PU college. "I have participated in athletics at the district level and have been taking part in adventure sports," he said.

Still a bachelor, he considers his students his children and helps underprivileged students by bearing the cost of their education and even food. His other social duty is fishing out bodies from lakes, rivers and even the world-famous Jog Falls. "I don't count how many bodies I have fished out... may be over 400, including nine bodies from Jog Falls," he said.

This daredevilry brings along many risks. Raj suffered a major leg fracture when he slipped from the fort wall on a monsoon day in 2012. In 2018, he slipped from the Jog Falls while bringing up a body and suffered major injuries. Then, the hospital run by Sri Murugha Mutt had treated him free of cost. "I'm forever indebted to Sri Murugha Mutt pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru," Raj says.



Jyothi Raj's students in action | SHIMOGA NANDAN

THE BACKSTORY

It's been a hard life for Jyothi Raj, who got lost while attending a fair in Theni district of Tamil Nadu with his family. He was only three then. A Tamil family of sweetmeat makers, who were running a business in Bagalkot, rescued him. He grew up in Bagalkot till he was 13, and then ran away as he was tortured.

He was walking towards Chitradurga when a farmer, Mahadevappa, rescued him and took him home. He attempted suicide at the fort when neighbours teased Mahadevappa for making ends meet with his earnings when he was working as a mason.

SHOOTING FOR BIOPIC

The Incredible Monkey Man, a biopic on Jyothi Raj, will be released worldwide soon. The film, directed by Australian filmmaker Stanley Joseph, is almost complete, except the section where he scales Angel Falls. It's Raj's dream to scale Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall in Venezuela. Shooting around Chitradurga is also pending.

I treat Mahadevappa and his wife Thimmakka as my father and mother. His two sons and three daughters are my brothers and sisters

Jyothi Raj, climber

A 28-year-old pandit is lending a novel touch to the tradition of rangoli, ensuring that the art form gets its due recognition

Creating art, PINCH BY PINCH

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

With his creativity, deft fingers and mastery over a very ancient art tradition, Pujari Akshay Jalihal sprinkles magic!

The 28-year-old resident of Bengaluru's Chandapur has stormed an art bastion, traditionally helmed by women artists – rangoli! While the typical, yet popular, floral and geometric designs are familiar, especially outside houses, Jalihal has gained proficiency in creating eye-catching rangolis on varied themes and personalities. Recently, he was in the limelight for his creation, depicting the state's tourist attractions on Kannada Rajyotsava Day at Dr BR Ambedkar Metro station, and another on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar at Kanteerava Studios, which he put together after receiving a call from the Chief Minister's Office.

But it hasn't been a bed of roses for Jalihal. On his way towards excellence, he faced taunts and shocked looks for venturing into a 'woman-dominated' creative field. But that did not deter him. Meanwhile, Jalihal completed his education from Poorna Pragnya Vidhya Peeta and Vasudeva Gurukula. He also pursued MA in Sanskrit with Alankara Shastra and Tantrasaara Aagama as specialisation and a Diploma in Fine Arts.

Filled with a missionary zeal to provide this art form its rightful place, Jalihal tells TNSE that rangoli deserves to be elevated to the status accorded to paintings. "Painters are valued highly and their paintings sell for crores. Rangoli is an ancient Indian art form and finds mention in the Ramayana and Mahabharata. It is a part of our great Indian tradition. Yet, why are we not valuing it enough," he asks.

This passion has won him laurels. During former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's birthday last year, Jalihal was invited to draw a rangoli of him. When Neeraj Chopra clinched an Olympic gold in Tokyo, his rangoli at Vega City Mall on Bannerghatta Road was a big draw. So was the one he drew at Inox Film City when Dabangg3 was released. A few years ago, Jalihal visited Singapore on Gandhi Jayanti Day, October 2, to draw a rangoli of the Mahatma at a school.

While his regular occupation as a priest involves performing pujas at people's homes, rangoli continues to be his hobby. "Whenever I propose the idea of a rangoli even now, people initially assume I would bring women to make it. They are often surprised that I do it myself." The pandit also runs workshops to teach rangoli, with many of his students being male.

Rangolis capturing late actor Puneeth Rajkumar and environment cruisader (right) Salumarada Thimmakka | EXPRESS

When it comes to important portraits, he prefers to go it alone. His father, an Ayurvedic doctor -- J Ravindra, offers some help. "There are times when we are asked to make numerous ordinary rangolis at one place. I take my trained students with me on such occasions," he says.

A serious craft

The patterns and colouring require a lot of patience and time, he says. "It takes around eight hours, but can sometimes stretch up to two days to complete a piece, with breaks taken only for food and sleep," he adds.

So how remunerative is it? Can anyone pursue this as a career? "I have earned sums ranging between Rs 5,000 and Rs 1 lakh, if numerous rangolis were needed to be made at one venue," he says.

The expenses incurred are also high. "The powder I use is pure and of high quality, made out of shells. I add pigments to get different colours. My drawings are made on plywood boards, which are coloured later," he explains.

Rangoli has indeed come of age, transcending into a serious art form with its own set of technical aspects. Jalihal explains that there there are two kinds of rangolis – Realistic and Hyper-realistic. "In realistic, I look at something and draw it. The other one is detailed and captures everything about an image and is akin to a photograph captured on a DSLR camera," he says. Any kind it may be, this young artist is breathing fresh life and adding new shades into the old-world rangoli.

Call for International Rangoli Day

Jalihal dreams of a time when there would be an official 'International Rangoli Day'. "We have specific days for everything. So why can't we have one for Rangoli? It would popularise the art the world over. I keep speaking about it whenever I meet someone so that it becomes a reality someday," he says, adding that the feeling one derives by creating rangoli is similar to what yoga offers.

Self-taught perfection

Jalihal can never forget the first rangoli he drew as a child at the Vidyapeetha where he studied. "I drew one without telling anyone and my seniors said it was not good and wiped it away completely. That really hurt me. I silently observed rangolis regularly drawn there, practised and learnt everything on my own, before I completed my studies. Now, my work receives so much appreciation," he expresses.

Draft voter list tomorrow

ENS @Bengaluru

WHILE the final date for the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) elections are yet to be announced, the authorities on Saturday said that the draft voter list will be published on November 8. The voters can then check their names on the Voter helpline mobile application or the online portal and make any changes or additions, if need be.

Palike Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta and Special Commissioner (Administration) Dayanand P announced that if there are any mistakes or changes to be made in the existing voters' list such as name, gender, father's name, address, the voter will need to submit Form 8 and get it corrected.

The civic body has organised special registration drives, beginning this Sunday for a month between 10 am and 5 pm at the voter registration offices, ward help centers and polling booths.

WAYS TO CHECK THE VOTER NAMES

Online portal: www.nvsp.in
www.nvsp.in
www.voterportal.eci.gov.in
Helpline: 1950
Mobile App: Voter Helpline App
www.voterportal.eci.gov.in

131% INCREASE IN FLYERS AT KIA

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE latest Air Traffic Report by the Airports Authority of India has shown a huge spike in flyers across airports in Karnataka, for the first half of the fiscal year, in comparison to the corresponding period of last year. Across the country, a total of 6.36 crore passengers have flown in the last six months, compared to the 2.24 crore during those months in 2020.

Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has recorded a 131 per cent increase in flyers this year, as 55,60,468 flyers were recorded in the period from April to September 2021, as compared to 24,01,170 in the six months in 2020. Of the passengers who have taken flight this year, 3,26,535 are international flyers, while the count of domestic passengers stand at 52,33,933.

WHAT THE NUMBERS SAY

Airport location	Flyers from Apr to Sept 2021	Apr to Sept 2020
*Bengaluru	55,60,468	24,01,170
*Mangaluru	3,10,143	74,159
*Belagavi	1,21,442	65,890
*Kalaburagi	40,443	17,944
*Hubballi	77,495	9,074
*Mysuru	38,084	13,385
*Bidar	3,461	4,334
*HAL Bengaluru	998	0

Puneeth's family to serve food to 2,000

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE family of actor Puneeth Rajkumar, who passed away recently, have started preparations for the 11th day ceremony on November 8. The family has made arrangements for two rituals — one at the residence and another at Sri Kanteerava Studios.

On Monday, along with the rituals, the family has decided to serve food to about 2,000 people.

PUNEETH'S FANS TIE THE KNOT AT HIS BURIAL SITE

While celebrities and fans continue to flock the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar's burial site, a couple from Ballari reached Sri Kanteerava Studios with a mangalsutra in hand to tie the knot at the "sacred place".

Guruprasad and Ganga, both ardent fans of Puneeth Rajkumar, have been together for two years now. They were upset over the actor's death and hence, took permission from their parents to tie the knot at the burial site.

SECURITY FOR DOCTOR WHO TREATED PUNEETH

The city police have deployed a KSRP platoon and policemen at the residence and clinic of Dr Ramana Rao, after resentment and anger grew among fans of Puneeth Rajkumar, accusing the doctor of neglecting the health condition of their icon.

Meanwhile, the Private Hospital and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) has expressed concern over the manner in which health care is being portrayed by the media.

Association president Dr Prasanna H M and secretary Dr Rajashekara VL said, "This kind of judgemental and hypocritical media frequency is creating distrust in society, as well as risk to the lives of the medical professionals who served the deceased."

The Association has opposed attempts by the public to point fingers at Dr Rao.

Plans to improve B'luru drainage system in the works, says BBMP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai issued an order on Friday to ensure more drain-related works are taken up to manage flooding in the city better during the next summer. Bommai held a meeting with senior officials after the heavy rainfall on Thursday evening. Numerous instances of water logging and sewage flooding have been reported around the city.

BBMP administrator Rakesh Singh said, "There were some issues around Bengaluru, specifically around Shantinagar. There was no loss of life or property, however, water did enter a few houses, and it caused much inconvenience to a lot of people."

He also went on to explain that though drains around Bengaluru are operational, they cannot keep up with unexpected heavy downpour. "The CM has given us orders to rectify the situation in the next eight days to prepare for any further rains. As of now, we have people on the ground trying to assess the situation so that we can understand what to do," said Singh.

Sunil Gavaskar, scientific officer at Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) said, "According to the reports we've received from the India Meteorological Department, Bengaluru might have light and scattered rainfall for the next few days. However, we might see an increase in rainfall around November 11 thanks to the North East monsoon and other factors."

CARDIAC ISSUES ARE AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER

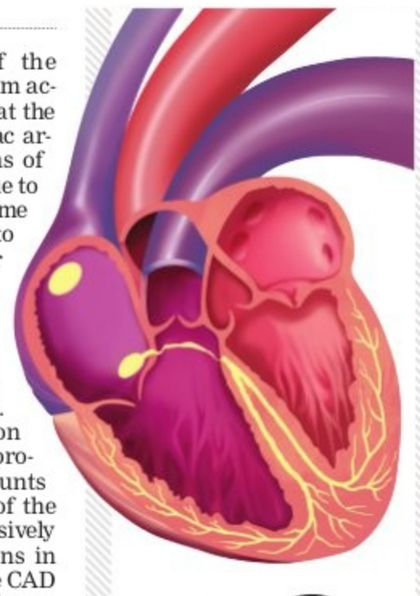
TEAM TNIE

THE shocking death of the much loved Kannada film actor Puneeth Rajkumar at the age of 46, due to cardiac arrest, followed by deaths of some of his fans, also due to cardiac arrest triggered by extreme grief, has brought a bitter fact to the fore again: We are not over the 'epidemic' of predisposed and sedentary lifestyle-induced heart disease, which strikes silently, often with no symptoms to show. More worryingly, more younger adults are the victims. According to estimates based on various studies across India, coronary heart disease (CAD) accounts for 60% of all deaths, and 47% of the disease burden, which is progressively increasing in rural populations in terms of absolute numbers. The CAD is characterised by build-up of plaque, which causes coronary arteries to constrict, limiting blood flow to the heart. Cardiologists say CAD can persist with no symptoms, to experiencing chest pain or even a full-blown heart attack that is often sudden and fatal.

According to experts, biological risk factors contribute significantly to the cardiovascular burden. Hence, researchers from Belagavi-based Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, conducted a study published in the Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care, a little before the Covid-19 pandemic struck, to assess biological risk factors among adults in rural areas in North Karnataka and expose their vulnerabilities to cardiac problems.

Among the 980 men and women in their 30s and 40s who were assessed, prevalence of hypertension was found in 26.6%, self-reported diabetes mellitus among 6.3%, overweight 26.7%, and obesity in 7% — all invitations to cardiac problems. Men had higher prevalence of hypertension and overweight, while women had higher prevalence of diabetes and obesity.

The study, titled 'Biological risk factors for coronary artery disease among adults residing in rural areas of North Karnataka', cites the World Health Report–2002, saying cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) will be the biggest cause of death and disability in India by 2020. Prevalence of CVDs is estimated up to 7.4% in the rural population and up to 13.2% in urban populations. And although the disease is presently more prevalent in urban populations, it is progressively increasing in rural populations.



BIG PICTURE

At the population level, there are two approaches to reduce the risk of sudden cardiac arrests — smoking cessation and other lifestyle modifications; and screening and risk stratification to identify individuals who may benefit from clinical treatment. There is strong advocacy, communication and services available for screening and risk stratification in persons who can afford or have health insurance. Since cardiac surgeries are covered under PMJAY and state health programmes, there are efforts to utilize it by hospitals. It is time primordial, primary and secondary prevention of heart diseases and related deaths take centre stage in health services. Primordial to is to get rid of risk factors. Primary prevention involves preventing onset of disease in those who have risk factors. And secondary is to ensure people with diseases get adequate and timely treatment to prevent deaths or complications. For example, inform those who smoke even one cigarette a day that it is associated with approximately 50% increased risk of CHD and approximately 25% increased risk for stroke.

-Giridhara Babu, epidemiologist and public health expert

Indians are three times prone to coronary heart diseases. In the last 20 years, CHDs have doubled, especially among those aged below 50. Of these, 25% of heart attacks happen in the below 40 age group

DR VIVEK JAWALI, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL & CARDIAC SCIENCES,FORTIS HOSPITALS

THE FOOD FACTOR

Gadag district Indian Medical Association president Dr P K Noorani, says, "Food systems were once dominated by local production for local markets, with relatively little processing before reaching households. The shift to a global food system started in the US and other high-income industrialised countries, which has now invaded even rural areas in developing countries.

People's eating habits have drastically changed and the pace of change in Low Middle Income countries — including India — is quickening. Snacking, eating out at fast food outlets, take-away meals is increasing, so is consumption of fried and highly processed food. "Indians (including in Karnataka) are genetically more prone to CVDs than Westerners. So, we need to be doubly cautious of our eating habits and keep up moderate exercises," says Dr Noorani. "Post Covid (or long Covid), cardiac effects surfacing lately in the form of cardiac arrests due to blood clots, myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle), coupled with our genetic susceptibility, along with bad food culture and high stress, disturbed lifestyle and bioclock are a byproduct of our IT revolution," he says. "Most processed foods contain unregulated amounts of saturated and trans fats which increase blood cholesterol. One must develop the habit of checking labels of processed foods like chips, cakes and cookies — not only do they contain trans fat, they are also low in nutritional value," says Dr M N Ravi, Clinical Director and Senior Heart Specialist, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru. One must opt for salads with healthy olive oil sauce, non-greasy fish and white meats, Indian breads made from millets, dry vegetable preparations and lentils, and steamed rice, he says.

Dr Praveen Tamrolimath, a cardiovascular surgeon in Belagavi, says, "One must stop over-consumption of red meat, Indian desserts, and fried chicken. Dietary modification, stress management, control of blood pressure, regular practice of Yoga will help keep the heart healthy,".

HABITS FOR SAFE GYMMING

Nutritionist and master trainer Dinesh Vernekar, says, "Fitness and health are different things. One must not work out excessively or indulge in physical activity far exceeding the heart beat rate, which is calculated as per age. Workouts should be done only under certified trainers. The safest are endurance activities like running, cycling, climbing and swimming." He cites the example of former cricketers Kapil Dev and Sourav Ganguly, both great athletes, and Remo D'Souza, a master dancer, suffering heart attacks. "It is because of their diet in the last 30 years," says Vernekar. Indians consume more carbohydrates and relatively less protein. Carbohydrates (carbs) convert to glucose in the body and cause heart diseases and diabetes. "There needs to be a drastic change in dietary systems by increasing protein intake and reducing carbohydrates," he says. Dr Ravi advises that about 50% of the calories should be from carbohydrates and the rest shared between proteins and fats. "Consumption of adequate carbohydrates by regular gym-goers and athletes ensures a higher amount of protein goes towards building and maintaining lean body mass," he says, adding that there is no magic macro formula for muscle-building.

Dr Noorani points out, "Aggressive workouts in gyms can take its toll, probably because of high-protein supplements, enhanced with anabolics, taken without proper hydration or supervision, aiming for quick results." Senior pulmonologist in Udupi, Dr G S Chandrashekhar, says in most patients, particularly youths, smoking has led to cardiovascular issues. Those who have diabetes, high stress levels and family history of cardiovascular issues must be careful. "They have to ensure they maintain ideal body weight. After 30 years of age, one must go for a heart checkup once in six months to avoid any future risk." He advises against consumption of high-calorie foods containing more fat.

Shalini Nalwad of the International Critical Care Air Transfer Team, who also is involved in the world's largest CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) training programme, suggests a work-life balance with basic Indian diet, any traditional South or North Indian meal with the right mixture of carbohydrates, proteins, fat and fibres. "Meditation, Yoga, 30-minute brisk walk and relaxing with family and friends, good sleep is all we need to get it right. People look for quick and easy options for a meal. Due to migration of the rural population and urbanisation, eating habits have changed. Restaurants, roadside eateries, delivery apps have made unhealthy food easily accessible. People have less time to spend in the kitchen and more on work/entertainment," she says.

(With inputs from Chetana Belagere in Bengaluru, Sunil Patil in Belagavi, Raghu Koppar in Gadag, Prakash Samaga in Udupi, Arunkumar Huralimath in Hubballi, G Subhash Chandra in Chitradurga and Karthik K K in Mysuru)

POST-FESTIVAL WOES

Over 50 sustain eye injuries from crackers in B'luru

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

OVER 50 people, mostly children, sustained different types of eye-related injuries during Deepavali over the last three days. Twenty-four cases were reported at the state-run Minto Eye Hospital, a majority of whom were children aged between 6 and 14. While Narayana Nethralaya saw 23 cases involving children, Kamakshi Eye Hospital reported several cases who were treated as outpatients. In at least two cases, the injuries are grievous with a possibility of partial vision loss, said Dr Sujatha Rathod, Director, Minto Hospital.

Five-year-old Harmain's father, a cycle shop owner, said, "We don't burst crackers. Unfortunately, my son was holding a spent 'bhoochakra' that was on the road. It exploded." Doctors said there has been a traumatic anterior uveitis and corneal epidefect secondary to cracker injury. "The injury is a bit severe and needs follow-up to see if there is partial vision loss in his left eye," Dr Sujatha said. In another case, 70-year-old Bhagyamma from Vellore in Tamil Nadu, who was a bystander, was injured when a cracker hit her eye. She has been admitted for left eye lens extraction. The hospital has reserved 100 beds for firecracker injuries. Most patients were treated as outpatients and they refused admission. Minto Hospital is working full strength till November 7 to handle cracker-related injuries.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

224 CASES REPORTED TODAY

214 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	29,89,713
YESTERDAY	29,89,489

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
5	7

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 6, 2021, a total of 29,89,713 cases have been reported in 1 year and 242 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
317	286

Active cases

TODAY	8,090
YESTERDAY	8,188

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.83%
YESTERDAY	5.83%

The day positivity rate – **0.37%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.45%
YESTERDAY	98.45%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

BENGALURU URBAN	BENGALURU RURAL
148	2

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	1
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	1
Chitradurga	3
Dakshina Kannada	15
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	4
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	1
Kolar	6
Koppal	0
Mandya	7
Mysuru	9
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	3
Tumakuru	7
Udupi	10
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A health worker collects swab samples of a passenger at Kempegowda bus station on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

224 fresh cases take caseload to 29,89,713

BENGALURU: Karnataka on Saturday reported 224 fresh Covid-19 cases and five deaths, taking the caseload and death toll to 29,89,713 and 38,107, respectively, the health department stated in its bulletin. Also, 317 people were discharged taking the total number of recoveries to 29,43,487. Bengaluru Urban remained the major contributor of Covid cases with 148 fresh infections, there were zero deaths. Meanwhile, Dakshina Kannada reported 15 cases, followed by 10 in Udupi and nine in Mysuru. ENS

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1	Construction of Airfilled Rubbter Dam (In-Stream Storage Structures) across Bheden river at Saida in Sambalpur district of State of Odisha including power connectivity works, road connectivity, staff quarters including survey, investigation, planning, design and estimate of all components with Operation and Maintenance of the project for a period of five years or five flood seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the project.	50,000/- (Non-Refundable)	Bidder shall submit "Bid Security Declaration" in lieu of Bid Security along with the Bid	Super Class	30 (Thirty) calendar months including rainy season.
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A.	Period of Completion	30 (Thirty)Calendar Months			
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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai issued an order on Friday to ensure more drain-related work is taken up during summer to better manage the heavy downpour in the city. Bommai held a meeting with senior officials after Thursday's heavy rainfall

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'PM's COMMITMENT ON CLIMATE DOABLE, BUT BETTER INFRA NEEDED'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has committed India to a net-zero target at the COP26 in Glasgow. Speaking at the world summit, he also made a series of bold commitments on behalf of the country by 2030. While sceptics scoff at India's aggressive commitments to decarbonise without a blueprint, experts say goal-setting is the first step towards implementation and transition. "Before making a commitment on the world platform, there is a lot of backstage manoeuvring. Such commitments are backed on scientific research, deliberations and brainstorming. How do you make a beginning without setting goals?" asks Dr Shailesh Nayak, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS). The distinguished scientist says the transition towards 50 per cent dependence on non-fossil fuel-based energy is "possible and doable.". Excerpts from an interview:

After 1987, India conducts an audit of its forest cover every two years. Our vegetation cover has increased from 20 to 22 per cent in the last 30 years, which is substantial to absorb CO_2 emissions

Dr Shailesh Nayak

Is PM Modi's commitment to reduce dependence on fossil fuel for energy purposes by 50 per cent by the year 2030 feasible?

It is feasible and doable. Currently, 38 per cent of our installed capacity is non-fossil fuel-based energy. Increasing it further to 50 per cent is steep, but doable. Technically, there should be no issue. What we need is capacity building and financial capability to build the required infrastructure. The private sector will have to come forward to support the government's commitment towards clean energy. Corporate giants are already investing heavily in green energy. Transitions don't happen overnight. They should be gradual to be sustainable and long term.

What sort of threat do we face from methane emissions?

Our methane emissions are inconsequential. Industrial meat production, agriculture and natural gas extraction are the main sources. The biggest worry of large-scale methane emission comes from the exploitation of the Tibetan plateau and the Arctic region, rather than livestock and paddy cultivation. The latter two are red herrings. The militarisation of the Tibetan plateau by China in the garb of development activities and the exploration of natural gas by them in the Arctic region will disturb the permafrost and release huge amounts of methane, which will contribute to global warming in a big way. The immediate impact will be felt in India. This issue of grave concern has, ironically, not received global attention.

What should be the road map to reduce our dependence on fossil fuel energy?

It is not possible to completely rule out dependence on fossil fuel energy. Old thermal power plants which are more than 25 years of vintage that emit more carbon-di-oxide, should be phased out. Focus should be on developing critical and supercritical power plants to reduce CO2 emissions. We need technology to reduce emission per megawatt and finances from the developed world. Unfortunately, we have not covered much ground on nuclear energy, which is much cleaner than thermal power. We have already announced our Hydrogen mission, which will support green energy initiatives and help in replacing coal-based thermal power plants.

How can we achieve it?

Investment in development of renewable energy storage should be increased. Education and awareness on the long-term benefits of clean energy should go a long way in eliciting cooperation from the public. The hazards and costs of global warming — like floods, forest fires, etc., — should be conveyed at the grassroots level through Gram Panchayats, NGOs, etc., in a manner that people understand the importance of clean energy. While transition from fossil fuel to renewable energy should be incentivised, subsidising power will prove counterproductive. Non-payment of dues to discoms is a major reason for them incurring huge losses. Subsidies may be good for electoral politics; they do not make services sustainable. We need to pay for electricity.

Why did India not sign the COP26 pledge to stop deforestation and cut emissions by 2030?

After 1987, India conducts an audit of its forest cover every two years. Our vegetation cover has increased from 20 to 22 per cent in the last 30 years, which is substantial to absorb CO_2 emissions.

How has India's track record been in reducing Green House Gas Emissions (GHGE)?

India has done far better than the US, the UK and the other developed countries in respecting the Paris Agreement and its commitment towards renewable energy. In 2015, India's nationally determined contributions (NDCs) had promised 40 per cent of the country's electricity from non-fossil-fuel sources, and to reduce the emissions intensity by 33-35 per cent by 2030, compared with 2005 levels. The launching of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG) by India are some of the best mitigation strategies to fight against impacts of climate change. The Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS), essentially to operationalize the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), will help in developing resilient infrastructure and adapting to climate change. India's progress towards the Paris Agreement has been exemplary and will continue to reduce emission without compromising on developmental needs.

PRICE CUT EFFECT

Fuel stns in border areas see spike in sales

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AFTER the Karnataka and the Union Governments announced a cut in petrol and diesel prices, effectively bringing it down by Rs 12 and Rs 17, respectively, fears of fuel smuggling and blackmarketing have increased in the border areas. Many fuel stations along the state's borders with Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, which were selling about 3,000 -5,000 litres of fuel every day till about three days ago, are now selling up to 15,000-18,000 litres per day. Of the nearly 6,500 fuel stations across the state, about 300 are in the border areas.

Industry sources pointed out that large volumes of fuel from the outlets can be transported in bowsers (mobile fuel dispensers). Former Karnataka Petroleum Dealers' Association president B R Ravindranath said smuggling is a real challenge. The Bangalore Petroleum Dealers' Association president Dr A Balaji Rao stressed, "Unscrupulous dealers using bowsers is a serious problem. It is a grey area and we have raised complaints earlier too."

Dr Rao also confirmed that there has been a steep hike in fuel sales across fuel stations in border areas over the past few days. Ravindranath too concurred that the volumes have gone up by up to ten times. Some bunks, which were selling about 2,000 litres, are now selling up to 10,000 litres every day. This means, the dealers in the border areas have employed more staff to dispense petrol and diesel, he noted. Ravindranath estimated that it could go up to 20,000 litres per day.

Of the nearly 6,500 fuel stations across Karnataka, about 300 are in the border areas | FILE PHOTO

Karnataka witnessed sale of about 60 lakh litres of fuel every day, but after the drop in prices the volumes have gone up substantially. Some sources suggest that the shortfall in taxes that Karnataka faces is in the range of Rs 2,000 crore, but with higher sales volumes, a good portion of it could be recovered.

An official from the petroleum industry said normal fuel sale volumes have not started because of the holiday season and one can expect higher volumes from Monday once the holidaying crowds return home. On the fears of smuggling, officials admitted that it is a serious issue, but added that it is up to the local administration to act.

State govt employees should now inform authorities on property deals

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HENCEFORTH, state government employees planning to buy or sell, pledge or gift deed properties have to inform their superior authorities. The process has been made simpler, as earlier, even for small purchases, including that of two-wheelers or four-wheelers, the employees had to get prior permission. Now, they have to just inform the authorities, states the new order passed under the Karnataka State Civil Service (Conduct rule).

A detailed circular issued by the Department of Personnel Administration Reforms states that employees have to inform their department heads on all transactions of their properties, including pledging them in their or their family members' names. If the employees had failed to inform the authorities, they should do so within two months from the date of such property deals, substantiating the delay with suitable reasons and supporting documents. The circular also stated, "If the value of property is more than their monthly income, they have to take permission from the authority."

Karnataka State Government Employee Association president Shadakshari said that earlier, they had to take permission for every purchase. "The authorities would ask if the employee knows how to drive, does he/she have a driving licence and such irrelevant questions. Employees now only have to inform," he said.

Meanwhile, CM Basavaraj Bommai has instructed officials to dispose of files without delay. Unless a file has major issues or legal hurdles, it has to be cleared soon, otherwise it impacts development works. "Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar will monitor clearance of files once in 15 days, while I will conduct a review meeting once in three months. Action will be taken against officials who delay clearing files," Bommai warned.

Cabinet meet likely tomorrow

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THE state cabinet is expected to meet at the Vidhana Soudha at 11 am on Monday, after more than three weeks. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his cabinet colleagues had been busy with the bypolls, the passing away of actor Puneeth Rajkumar and the Deepavali holiday season. A host of issues are slated to be discussed.

On Saturday, the Chief Minister was busy clearing files. Commenting on this, one of his cabinet colleagues told *The New Sunday Express* that since the Chief Minister has been away and there has been some pendency, he spent the day clearing files.

A source in the Chief Minister's Office also said the Chief Minister spent all of Saturday clearing pending files. It is likely that he could spend time on Sunday too clearing pending files.

NOW, JDS TO HAVE ITS OWN MOUTHPIECE 'JANATA PATRIKE'

A few may physically be with the party now... but are mentally prepared to leave us. Those who left us had not helped the party. Instead, they used it to become leaders

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on senior party leaders quitting it

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FOLLOWING in the footsteps of national parties and other regional outfits, the Janata Dal Secular has decided to have a print edition of its in-house journal ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections in Karnataka.

Veteran journalist P Ramaiah will release the first issue of the 'Janata Patrike', edited by JDS leader and former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy, during the 'Janata Parva 2.0' — the second edition of the eight-day workshop for party leaders which begins on Monday. The first edition of the workshop was held at Kumaraswamy's farmhouse at Kethaganahalli near Bidadi on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

A former movie distributor and producer, Kumaraswamy already owns a private Kannada television channel.

"The Janata Patrike will not only be the party's mouthpiece, but also the voice of the people," Kumaraswamy told the media on Saturday.

On several leaders quitting the party, he said it did not come as a shock to him as he had got a wind of it a couple of years ago.

"A few may physically be with the party now... but are mentally prepared to leave us. Those who left us had not helped the party. Instead, they used it to become leaders", he said.

"We have invited all our present and former MLAs and leaders from across the state to take part in the workshop. We will issue stringent and clear guidelines on how to go about to achieve our Mission 123 target," he said.

Ministers' meet proposed in Karnataka

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THE state government is pushing manufacturing of electronic products, especially semiconductors. He said, "Our state is known for startups and also design and development in the electronics sector. But when it comes manufacturing, we are lagging. We will encourage more startups and companies to manufacture and let the state excel in that sector too. There will be a simultaneous push for the IT-BT sector."

Dr Ashwath Narayan said that at a recent meeting in New Delhi, he proposed a conference of IT-BT ministers of all states be held in Karnataka. "We are writing letters to them. If they get a platform in Karnataka to discuss and debate on the IT and ITes sectors, it will help us grow collectively," he added.

The state government is also conducting a skill demand assessment survey, which will provide data on the region-wise skill requirement, helping the government give specific training to youngsters.

A government source said that Bengaluru has exceeded its limit, but IT companies still prefer the capital city. "We have suggested to them to go beyond Bengaluru. But they either set up shop here or move to other states. We need to focus on tier-II and tier-III cities, but it is not happening. No government has succeeded in this," the source added.

Siddu may raise objection to MHA's letter

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SOURCES close to Siddaramaiah said he may raise an objection to the letter as the matter pertains to 'Centre and state subject', which only the Centre can address.

Siddaramaiah wrote that the Israeli company NSO that manages Pegasus works on paid contracts. "Questions arise as to who paid them for the Indian Operation. If it is not the Government of India, then who is it," Siddaramaiah wrote in his letter to the President.

Quoting media reports, he said that since 2019, more particularly in June and July of that year, he, then chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwar, former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda and other politicians' numbers were spied upon and kept under surveillance by tapping the phones of these leaders and their personal staff.

CM Basavaraj Bommai and minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan release eco-friendly diyas produced by women self-help groups in Bengaluru on Saturday

BJP dashes BSY's tour hopes, announces yatra teams

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

BJP has given charge of eight northern Karnataka districts, including Haveri, to Team 2 led by former chief minister BS Yediyurappa to organise the party through 'Jan Swaraj Yatra', which will be held from November 19 to 21. Team 3, led by RDPR minister K S Eshwarappa, will take care of nine districts -- Shivamogga, Udupi, Chikkamagaluru, Mangaluru, Kodagu, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan.

With this, BJP has once again put a lid on Yediyurappa's 'individual' statewide tour which he was planning since he stepped down as chief minister in July, sources said.

Party's decision-makers claimed that since Yediyurappa's home constituency Shivamogga and coastal region need less work, he has been given tougher ones where he can be influential.

But the decision may evoke a mixed response among his supporters. Yediyurappa's son and BJP state vice-president BY Vijayendra is in Team 4 led by former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and it covers mid-Karnataka districts, including Davanagere and parts of old south, excluding Mysuru and Mandya districts.

"It's the party's move to go with the collective leadership , forming different teams with each consisting of half-a-dozen leaders. There is no specific message in giving charge of these teams," said party's spokesman Captain Ganesh Karnik.

State party president Nalin Kumar Kateel will lead Team 1, which will include union minister Bhagwanth Khuba, ministers V Somanna, Murugesh Nirani and Araga Jnanendra among others and will cover Koppal, Ballari, Raichur, Yadagiri, Kalaburagi and Bidar.

Yediyurappa's team will cover Uttara Kannada, Haveri, Dharwad, Gadag, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Chikkodi and Belagavi. Shettar's Team 4 will go across Davanagere, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Ramanagara, Kolar, Chikkaballapura and Bengaluru Rural.

The yatra will not cover Bengaluru city despite the BBMP polls on the cards. Sources said that the party is ready with the list of candidates.

BJP cornering Siddu to divert attention from Bitcoin scam: Cong

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KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee working president Ramalinga Reddy has alleged that the BJP's propaganda against former chief minister Siddaramaiah over his purported remarks on Schedules Castes is an attempt by the saffron party to divert public attention from the multi-crore Bitcoin scam.

Siddaramaiah had reportedly stated that many SCs were joining the BJP "for a livelihood".

"The accused in the Bitcoin scam have a nexus with influential political leaders, including the son of a politician," Reddy told the media on Saturday. "The government should reveal when it handed over the case to the CBI. Only a transparent investigation will bring out the truth," he added.

Former minister R B Thimmapur too came out in support of Siddaramaiah. "I too was at the SC community meeting held in the run-up to the Sindagi bypolls. Siddaramaiah had just said that the SCs were in a party like the BJP which is against social justice," Thimmapur added.

He questioned the silence maintained by minister Govind Karjol and Union Minister of State A Narayanaswamy when the BJP government in the state reduced grants for SCs. He warned that the Congress will launch a protest larger than the agitations of the BJP's SC Morcha, if the saffron party continues to attack Siddaramaiah.

"When the BJP was in power between 2008 and 2013, it released Rs 22,261 crore for various welfare schemes aimed at SCs. However, the Congress government headed by Siddaramaiah, between 2013 and 2018, released Rs 88,395 crore," Reddy said.

Reddy also denied that Siddaramaiah had in the past snubbed Dalit leaders such as Mallikarjun Kharge, KH Muniyappa and Dr G Parameshwara. "We have had many SC leaders as KPCC presidents. We won 80 seats in 2008 under the leadership of Kharge. Had we achieved a majority, he would have become the Chief Minister," he added.

Major boost to WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

2.61 crore Izzat Ghar made under Swachch Bharat Abhiyan. State ranks first in the country.

1.50 lakh women have been given government jobs.

10.01 lakh daughters benefitted under Mukhya Mantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana

In order to empower women, they will be given government jobs. This will help them not only to live with honour but also to feel safe besides giving them an opportunity to become self dependent.

Yogi Adityanath
Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

PRADHAN MANTRI SUKANYA SAMRIDHI YOJANA

Under this scheme account may be opened for girls below 10 years of age. The scheme runs for 14 years and gives higher rates of interest along with tax benefits. Fifty percent of the amount can be withdrawn when the girl turns 18 years old. The maturity amount along with interest can be withdrawn as tax-free amount when she is 21 years old. The scheme has been a grand success in Uttar Pradesh.

NIRBHAYA FUND YOJANA

In view of the safety of women passengers UP is the first state in the nation to provide panic buttons and CCTV cameras in buses.

UDAAN YOJANA

This scheme has been set up to allow meritorious girl students from schools to technical institutions by giving them free online coaching facility of maths and science.

MARRIAGE SCHEME OF LABOUR DEPARTMENT

The government has made provisions for a grant of Rs 75,000 for maximum of two daughters of registered construction site workers female or male. So far 61,805 persons have taken the benefit of this scheme.

Empowerment of the women has been an important issue for the Uttar Pradesh government just as it has been for the Central government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The urgency to empower women comes from the realization that the country cannot progress without promoting the half the population. Schemes like the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Janini Surakhsha Yojana, and several others including the Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana in UP have been formulated with the same objective – empowering the women. Performance of Uttar Pradesh in implementing these women-centric schemes has been the best among all states in the nation.

Uttar Pradesh is the first state in the country which has ensured banking system in every village through appointment of female banking correspondents or Banking Sakhis. Besides the Yogi Government has also launched schemes like the Kanya Sumangala Yojana to protect and promote girl children so that the birth of every girl child is celebrated instead of feeling gloomy as was practiced in some sections of the society. There is also a Samuhik Vivah Yojana - a mass marriage scheme for eligible girls of poor families. The Swamitva Yojana is one of a kind. This scheme gives property rights to the women members of the family.

Self Help Groups set up

The Self Help Group (SHG) movement has taken off in the state in a big way. Around one crore women are associated with SHGs. It is a known fact that the Balinee Milk Producer Group has earned a profit of Rs 2 crore. The state government and the rural development department have approved the constitution of similar groups in five districts of the Purvanchal. These are Chandauli, Sonbhadra, Mirzapur, Ghazipur and Ballia.

A revolving fund of Rs 35 crore has been approved by the Centre for these SHGs. Similarly a Jhalkari Bai Women Farmer Producers Company has been established which is expected to benefit more than 17 thousand women. A fund of Rs 16 crore has been approved for this by the Central government. In Badaun another such group is being set up. This will benefit more than 14 thousand women with an approved Central fund of Rs 18 crore.

The government has given women preference in the operation of fair price shops under the public distribution system with the main to make women self reliant. About 15 crore ration card holders are enjoying the benefits of ration distribution. The continuous efforts of the state government has helped to increase the participation of women in public life. In the last panchayat elections 54 percent women were elected as Pradhans. A total of 56 percent women are Zila Panchayat Chairpersons and 54 percent are Block Pramukhs.

'PAC women battalions

Three districts are to get women's PAC battalions. These are Lucknow, Gorakhpur and Badaun. Under Mission Shakti, Women Helpdesks have been set up at all 1535 police stations and 350 tehsils of the state of UP. These are there to provide a sense of safety and security to half the population of the state. So far, the state government has appointed about 30,000 women. In police recruitments, the government has given a quota of 20 percent to enhance the number of police women. Recently, the the government also deployed woman constables as beat incharge in some districts.

UTTAR PRADESH
Mukhya Mantri Bal Sewa Yojana

The Mukhyamantri Bal Sewa Yojana has proved to be a boon for as many as 6000 children in the state. The scheme was launched for the children who lost either or both parents in COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020. This scheme was launched by the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. Later on, the department of women and child development identified 2,000 more children as eligible beneficiaries of the scheme. Now these children are either being looked after at government children's homes or by their kins who are being paid Rs 4,000 per month towards educational and other expenses of the child.

Apart from this, the Child and Women Development department has been helping thousands of children in below-poverty-line families through schemes arranging direct benefit from sponsors. These schemes are aimed to give dignity, self-reliance and security to these kids.

Under this scheme there is a provision of disbursing Rs 2,000 every month to single or disabled parents and destitute children of poor families.

The district probation officer (DPO), DCPU and Bal Kalyan Samiti are accepting applications coming from Gram Panchayats at the block level for more children to avail of this scheme.

NAYA SAVERA YOJANA
for Child Labourers in state

To make Uttar Pradesh free from the stigma of child labour, the Labour Department has been working on a Naya Savera Yojana in collaboration with the Unicef. In the past 4.5 years of the Yogi Government, as many as 26933 child labourers of below 14 years in villages of 20 districts have been benefitted under the scheme. These children were freed from their engagements and sent to schools. Also, in order to dissuade poor families from sending their children for working as child labour, the government provides financial support to their families. The scheme has given a new lease of life to these children who were earlier working in hotels, factories and homes in Panchayats and local urban bodies. With the education being imparted to these children and financial assistance being provided to their families, the scheme is proving to be a major intervention towards bringing these children and their families into the mainstream of the society.

Apart from the state capital Lucknow other districts are also covered under the scheme these are Kanpur, Agra, Bareilly, Badaun, Moradabad, Ghaziabad, Barabanki, Gonda, Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Mirzapur, Sonebhadra, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Varanasi, Ballia, Prayagraj and Gorakhpur.

Notably, as many as 39,576 working children in 1197 Gram Panchayats of 20 districts have been identified under the programme. Efforts were made to provide them vocational training and give them proper education as well. Besides a total of 7561 families of these working children have also been given the benefit of the social security.

Along with improving the lives of child labourers, the government also introduced schemes for rehabilitation of bonded labourers. In the financial year 2020-21, Rs 265.17 lakh was spent under the new scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers. It is noteworthy that in the year 2017-18, over 3065 and in the year 2018-19, as many as 1210 bonded labourers were identified.

ONE STOP CENTRE to Help Women in distress

Since the state has resolved to ensure the safety and dignity of women through its flagship campaign of Mission Shakti the government has set up One Stop Centres(OSC) for women throughout the state to control atrocities against women among all sections of society. These One Stop Centres have been set up by the Department of Women Welfare and Child Development and are going the extra mile to help redress the grievances of women in distress. The constant mental, emotional and social and legal support provided by the young and dynamic officials of the OSCs are bringing a new ray of hope to women in the state who have been hit by domestic violence or have been abandoned. The OSCs are being operated in all 75 districts of the state. More than one lakh women have received assistance through these centres in the state.

Help Desks and Courts

The state government has set up women's helpdesks at all the 1535 police stations of the state. Also, 218 new fast tracks, 81 magistrate-level courts and 81 additional sessions courts have been established. The government is encouraging girls' education in a big way by providing free education till graduation.

SUPPORTING WOMEN AT EVERY STEP

- **Prompting self-reliance of girls, the Uttar Prdesh government provides to them free education till graduation.**
- **Government Jobs to 1.50 lakhs women**
- **To empower women, several initiatives including Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Janani Suraksha, Varasat Abhiyan, and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana have been implemented in the state.**
- **Banking work and facilities made accessible in the villages by posting women as Banking correspondent Sakhi in 59,000-gram panchayats.**
- **SHGs Linked over a crore women with 10 lakh self-help groups SHGs. This not only allows them to be self-sufficient but also provides employment opportunities.**

UJJWALA YOJANA : Making Life Easier and Healthier

One of the most important welfare schemes launched by the government of India is the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) that provides free PLG connection to poor families. Uttar Pradesh has been the foremost state in implementing this scheme that aims to improve women's health by saving them from indoor air pollution caused by smoky fuels used for cooking. Uttar Pradesh has embarked upon a mission to distribute free LPG connections to needy families in the state. The scheme that was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Ballia has now reached 1.67 crore households in two phases.

Adoption of clean cooking fuel doesn't prevent only health hazards but brings about a qualitative change in the lifestyle of the women in poor families who now don't have to run helter-skelter for arrangement of the cooking fuel. The time saved from this is now being utilized in productive activities to help improve their living standards.

At, first the scheme proposed to provide Rs 1600 per household for security deposit for 14.2 kg cylinder of gas and regulator. Under this scheme a BPL family got a deposit free LPG connection. It was issued in the name of the woman member of the family. It was originally planned to result in an additional employment of one lakh persons and provide business opportunities of atleast 10,000 crore to the Indian industry.

The launch of the scheme was to provide a great boost to the make in India campaign. The main mantra of the scheme is 'Swacch Indhan Behtar Jeevan' or clean fuel leads to a better life. During the launch of Ujjwala 1.0 a target was set to provide connections to five crore women of the BPL households. Subsequently the scope of the yojana was expanded in 2018 to include women beneficiaries from seven more categories. SC/ST, PMAY, AAY, Most Backward Classes, Tea Garden, Forest Dwellers, Islands. Also the target was revised from five crore to eight crore LPG connections.

The implementation of PMUY has resulted in an increase in national LPG coverage from 61.9 percent on April 1, 2016 to 99.5 percent as on January 1, 2021. As of January 1, 2021 the total number of LPG consumers stands at 28.74 crore. Further more Oil Marketing companies (OMCs) have set up 7208 LPG distributorships from April 1, 2016 to January 1, 2001. To meet the increased demand of LPG consumers. As on January 1, 2021 there were 199 LPG bottling plants operating in the country.

Under PMUY 1.67 crore free gas connections have been distributed in UP. This is the highest in the country

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PNG connections to 20 lakh families of Eastern UP soon

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Deposit free LPG connections under Ujjwala 2.0 with free first refill and hotplate to the beneficiaries

PNG CONNECTIONS FOR EASTERN UP

Piped gas supply for kitchens is to soon reach eastern UP districts as a major project is on for this. People will now no longer have to book gas cylinders in most cities of the state. In the first stage the state government is planning to supply piped gas to 20 lakh families of Eastern UP. For this a 2050 km long pipeline is being laid from Haldia in West Bengal to Jagdishpur in Uttar Pradesh. The state government has started this scheme under the Central government's Urja Ganga Yojana.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has already inaugurated the scheme in Gorakhpur by issuing 101 connections to families there. The PNG would be cheaper than the conventional gas cylinders and will save around 40 percent of the consumers money. Along with this the problem of carrying around gas cylinders will also end by getting the supply from the pipelines to the homes.

EMI for Ujjwala beneficiaries

The scheme also provides financial support of Rs 1600 for each LPG connection for such households. It includes a cylinder, pressure regulator, a booklet, a safety hose etc. There is also an option of paying in instalments in case the consumer opts for EMI. In case the consumer opts for EMI the EMI amount will be adjusted against the subsidy amount due to the customer on each refill. This monthly payment mechanism has improved the LPG penetration in India and now even families that are not so well off can easily switch over to cleaner fuel for cooking and prevent indoor air pollution in their homes.

PMUY jobs for villagers

The demand for gas cylinders is bound to go up in rural and urban India with more and more people being issued gas connections. This will result in indirect employment opportunities for the youth in the supply of cooking gas cylinders and in factories engaged in manufacture of cylinders, gas stoves and regulators. All a woman needs to do is fill a prescribed application form under PMUY. The LPG field official will match the application against socio-economic caste census of 2011 data base. After ascertaining the status of the applicants enter the details into a dedicated oil marketing company (OMC). This is done through a login password generated by the OMC. The connection is issued by an OMC to the eligible beneficiary after several stages of verification processes. This welfare scheme covers under-privileged families under all categories of distributorship. It covers urban and rural distributors, distributors working in remote regions and for various sizes of cylinders from 5 Kg to 14.2 kg.

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2 brothers held for kidnap, murder of employer's son

Accused had held the youth captive at sister's house, gagged him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE RR Nagar police have solved a murder case of a 21-year-old hotel management student, and arrested two brothers. On November 2, the body of Tarun M was found stuffed in a plastic gunny bag in a storm water drain near RR Nagar. With these arrests, it is learnt that the assailants, who are employees of Tarun's father, wanted to get rich by extorting money from the latter.

The arrested have been identified as Tajamul Pasha (39) and his brother Syed Nasir (26), both residents of JJ Nagar.

A senior police officer said the accused worked for the deceased youth's father, Mani, a fruit vendor. Pasha was employed as a van driver, while his brother help deliver fruits to customers. The accused had asked Rs 1.5 lakh as loan from Mani, who had refused, considering Pasha had quit his job recently. Thus, the duo hatched a plot to kidnap Tarun and demanded Rs 50 lakh as ransom.

Accordingly, Tarun was abducted as he headed to Tamil Nadu to buy crackers. As per the plan, the accused took Tarun to their sister's house in Arakere on the pretext of getting him crackers at cheaper price.

As soon as Tarun entered the house, Pasha took him to a room on the terrace room and gagged him with tape. After a while, the duo noticed that Tarun was not breathing and had died from asphyxiation, following which the accused dumped his body in the storm water drain, before calling Mani and demanding Rs 50 lakh.Soon after receiving the ransom call, Mani had approached Bharatinagar police. The police tracked down the suspects near Satellite Bus Stand minutes before they could flee the city. Further interrogation is on to ascertain the sister's involvement.

VACATION JOY

A group of children play cricket as schools have shut for Deepavali holidays in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

A fan, who was upset with the news Puneeth's Rajkumar's death, died of starvation on Friday at Aregujjanahalli village, Tumakuru. Ravikumar (27) returned from Bengaluru after paying a tribute to the late actor and stopped eating

Auto EMI goes for gold, driver murders wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 34-year-old domestic help was killed by her husband at their house in Siddapura.

The deceased has been identified as Nazia, a resident of KM Colony. Her husband Shaik Farooq, an auto driver, has already been arrested.

A senior police officer said that the incident took place on Thursday evening, when Farooq returned from work and asked Nazia for the Rs 6,500 cash, which he had kept aside to pay his rickshaw's EMI. When Nazia didn't answer him properly, he started hitting her. She later told him that she spent the money to buy jewels.

Enraged, Shaik hit her with a blunt weapon. The neighbours rushed her to a hospital, where she succumbed on Friday.

Based on a complaint by the parents of the victim, Siddapura police arrested Farooq and further investigations are on.

Crypto hacker Sriki detained after drunken brawl at hotel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE JB Nagar police on Saturday detained a notorious online hacker, **Sri Krishna alias Sriki**, after he was involved in a drunken brawl at a star hotel on Old Airport Road. Sriki (25) was arrested by the CCB in November 2020 for allegedly hacking websites to steal data and money, which he would then convert into cryptocurrency and use it to purchase drugs from the darknet. He was in jail and released on bail two months ago.

A senior police officer said that based on a complaint filed by the hotel staff, the police detained Sri Krishna and his associate Vishnu Bhat. They had a heated argument with his friend and later when it took an ugly turn, the hotel staff alerted police, who took him into custody.

The police recovered a laptop and other electronic gadgets from his room for verification. He has been detained for questioning and based on the outcome, necessary action will be taken, the senior officer said.

Sriki was involved in a drug case and a detailed probe led the police to his website hacks, money and cryptocurrency. The police also recovered crypto currency worth Rs 9 crore from him and he reportedly carried out ransomware attacks. After hacking a website, he would encrypt data and demand ransom from owners for the site to be unlocked. The issue has snowballed into a political controversy with opposition leader Siddaramaiah alleging that two influential politicians are involved and there is an attempt to cover up their role in the case.

Sriki's modus operandi came to light during an ongoing investigation into an international drug racket where seven people were arrested, including former minister Rudrappa Lamani's son Darshan Lamani and his associates Hemanth and Suneesh Hegde.

Sri Krishna studied till pre-university in Bengaluru before enrolling in a university in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where he graduated in computer science in 2017.

Cylinder blast leaves seven labourers hurt

ENS @ Bengaluru

SEVEN labourers suffered burns in a cylinder blast at a house in Jigani, Anekal taluk. Of them, two individuals, who are locals, suffered minor injuries, while the remaining five who are from North India, suffered severe burns. All the patients are being treated at Ace Suhas Multispecialty Hospital.

Of the five patients, two adult males aged 40 and a female patient aged 38, who suffered 50 per cent first degree to second degree burns, and are being treated in the ICU, and a male patient aged 21 years and a female patient aged 28, who suffered 20-25 per cent burns are being treated in a ward.

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC bus falls into lake near Bagepalli

BAGEPALLI: A Chinthamani-bound KSRTC bus veered off the road and fell into a lake with 20 passengers on board at Yellampalli village near Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur district, on Saturday. According to sources, around 9 am, the bus departed from Bagepalli. As it reached Yellampalli, the driver lost control over the vehicle as the steering wheel rod snapped. Though the driver made all attempts to stop the bus on the road, he could not succeed. Villagers and passersby helped the passengers exit the bus. Some suffered minor injuries. Angry passengers and their relatives, who rushed to the spot, demanded that the authorities operate buses which are in good condition. Injured passengers were shifted to a government hospital for treatment.

Gayathri (left) and Manju Prasad

Domestic help murdered by paramour

ENS @Bengaluru

A 31-year-old woman was strangled to death by her paramour at her house at Pattegarapalya in Vijaynagar on Saturday. The accused walked in to the police station and confessed to the crime.

The deceased has been identified as Gayathri, who was working as a domestic help, and she lived alone after separating from her husband.

A senior police officer said that Gayatri was in relationship with Manju Prasad, an auto driver. The duo used to fight frequently over trivial issues for the last few days. On Saturday afternoon, Prasad arrived and asked her to leave the house, but she refused. In a fit of rage, he strangled her with her dupatta. He then walked to the police station and surrendered. Further investigations are on.

High Court sets aside discharge of man who tried to bribe official

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court has set aside a trial court order discharging an accused who attempted to bribe an Assistant Commissioner by giving a blank cheque in lieu of bribe. The officer was told by the accused that he could present the cheque with whatever amount, provided he passed a favourable order by fabricating documents related to land at Sadahalli village in Devanahalli taluk.

In a letter to the Assistant Commissioner, along with the blank cheque, P Gopalaraju, a resident of Malleswaram, had asked the officer to inform him a fortnight prior to presenting the cheque. However, he had contended before the trial court that he wrote the letter only to intimate the government for a sting operation and check corruption in the Revenue Department.

IN THE HC

Allowing the criminal revision petition filed by Lokayukta, Justice K Natarajan said when the accused himself has admitted to sending the letter as well as the cheque, disbelieving the prosecution case is not correct. The judge also set aside the April 16, 2016, order of the trial court discharging the accused.

Lokayukta counsel BS Prasad argued that the Assistant Commissioner had filed a complaint with the Lokayukta police. The investigation revealed that the specimen signature of the accused matched with his signature on the letter and the cheque. The court said the accused admits that he sent the letter to show that he was bribing the department for getting a favourable order. However, he also sent a copy of the said letter to the Chief Secretary and other department heads to highlight corruption in the Revenue Department. His defence in the discharge application before the trial court cannot be considered, the high court said.

Couple, 4-yr-old son trapped in lift for 30 minutes

ENS @Bengaluru

A couple and their four-year-old son had a harrowing experience lasting 30 minutes, when they got trapped in a lift at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute in Shivajinagar, owing to a technical snag, on Saturday. After a full half-hour, they were rescued by Fire and Emergency personnel.

Speaking to *TNSE*, Hemanth Kumar K, District Fire Officer (South), said that around 12.45 pm, the control room received an alert about a family being stuck in the lift for about 30 minutes.

Mohammed Rafi, his wife Asma, and their son, Mohammed Thajin were at the hospital for the latter's treatment. They waited for a lift operator, but reportedly there was none available at that time. Hence, they got in alone and were about to reach the third floor, when the lift broke down and stopped on the second floor.

Mohammed Rafi, his wife and son after they were rescued, in Bengaluru on Saturday

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NEETHAN NAGARAJ REDDY,** R/at No. 46 Ambalipura , Haralur Road, Bengaluru- 560102. Have changed my minor daughter name from **AADHYA NEETHAN REDDY** To **AADHYA NEETHAN** vide affidavit dated:6/11/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SARAH PRIYA MAMDURAY,** W/o. Pradeep Antony Albert Benjamin, residing at No. 619, BDA Layout, 18th Cross, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SARAH PRIYA MAMDURAY** to **(NEW NAME) SARAH PRADEEP BENJAMIN** vide affidavit Dated 28/10/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED MOHAMMED ROOHI** R/at No.10, Ground Floor, Arab Lane, B Street, 1st Cross, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, have changed my minor Son's name from **NAQI ABBAS** To **SYED NAQI ABBAS** vide affidavit dated: 5/11/2021 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PRAMOD GOPALARAO RAO,** residing at No. 136, Sri Sri, 15th Cross, Srikantaiah Colony, Nagavarapalya, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAMOD GOPALARAO RAO** to **(NEW NAME) PRAMOD GOPALA RAO** vide affidavit Dated 06/11/2021 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJKIRAN MEERAPUR,** S/o **Haji Hanumanta Meerapur** R/at No.34/3, Kadirayanapalya, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, have changed my name to **RAJKIRAN HAJI MEERAPUR** vide affidavit dated:6/11/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DUGLUS EMMANUEL,** aged about 44 years, S/o Emmanuel .M.C, R/a No. 34, Sri Narayana Nagar, near by Guru Mandiram, Sri Sai Sakthi Layout Road, Mylasandra, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **DESVIN BERTHALOMIO CABRAL** to **STEVIN BERTHALOMIO CABRAL,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **STEVIN BERTHALOMIO CABRAL** only, vide affidavit dated 27-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANJAPPA MANJAPATINA SUBBEGOWDA,** S/o. Subbegowda, residing at Manchipatna Village, Thattekere Post, Nagamangala Tq, Mandya:571432, Karnataka, India, Now Camp at Bangalore, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJAPPA MANJAPATINA SUBBEGOWDA** to **(NEW NAME) MANJEGOWDA** vide affidavit Dated 26/10/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMT. MADEVI** W/o Masthegowda, aged about 38 years, residing at No.E-113, Chowdeshwari Nagara, Laggere, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 058. have changed my name from **SMT MADEVI** to **SMT MAHADEVAMMA** vide affidavit dated: 06.11.2021 Sworn to before notary K. PEETHAMBARAN, at Bangalore.

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MEGA E-AUCTION
SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.12.2021

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/ies under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details of physical/symbolic is mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 08.12.2021 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 07.12.2021 at 4.00 pm through online payment to the Account (details of which are mentioned below).

Sl. No.	Branch Name / Name & address of the Borrowers/Guarantors / Date of Possession / Type of Possession	Balance O/S in Rs. / Related A/C No./ Future Interest From …..	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Details for Remitting EMD Account No./ IFSC Code
1.	Branch : Gonikoppa Borrowers : 1) Mr.C.S.Muddappa S/o Mr.C.C.Subbaiah, 2) Mrs.C.M. Neelamma Mudappa W/o Mr. C.S.Muddappa. No.1 and 2 are residing at Forest iew Estate, Kanoor Village and Post, South Coorg, Coorg Dist-571216. Date of Possession : 27.06.2015. Type of Possession : Physical	Rs 22,65,880.84 under A/c No. 260700160010 9901 along with interest from 01.07.2019 & costs.	All that part and parcel of Residential flat No.3002(Duplex) property measuring super built up area of about 1561 Sq.ft. situated in II and III floor of the building now known as Pavan Enclave(earlier Prudential Pavan) with one Car Parking space bearing No.15 & undivided share in the property having HASB No.684/1BC at 16th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hogli, Indiranagar, Benhaluru 560038 belonging to Sri C.S.Muddappa and bounded by : East : Private Property, West : Private Property & BDA Road, South : Private Property, North : Private Property.	Rs. 40.00 Lakhs	Rs. 4.00 Lakhs	08.12.2021 from 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM	Rs. 10,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd, Branch: Gonikoppa A/c No. 2603500200004101 IFSC Code : KARB0000260

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/on 08.12.2021 at the above mentioned timings with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/and get the user id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on 07.12.2021) from M/s 4closure, D.No.-22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extention, Kamagondanahalli, Jalahalli west, Bangalore-500 038. Help Line: 040-23836405 (Hyderabad) Contact Person: Mr. Subba Rao, Mob. 9515160061, 81420 00061, E-Mail : subbarao@bankauctions.in and info@bankauctions.in.

Place: Mangaluru, Date: 04.11.2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Prabhakar Kamath, the founder of Ideal ice cream and the popular Pabbas ice cream parlour, who met with an accident last week, passed away on Saturday in Mangaluru at 79

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

19k trees to be cut for B'luru-Chennai expressway

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

AN estimated 19,000 trees are likely to be felled by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to build phase-3 of the Bengaluru-Chennai expressway connecting Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh and Sriperumbudur in Kancheepuram.

An expert appraisal committee of the Union Environment Ministry has recommended for an environment clearance in this regard. The 106 km-long expressway is proposed to pass through Mahimandalam reserved forest area, and the Arcot range in Vellore forest division. About 5.42 hectares of reserve forest land is proposed to be diverted for the project, for which a stage-1 (in principle) clearance has been obtained from State authorities.

As per assessment, there are 16,954 non-forest trees and 2,058 forest trees located within the way of the proposed project road; the stretch is home for species such as eucalyptus, teak, neem, mango and coconut trees.

NHAI officials said about 1.70 lakh trees will be planted in consultation with the forest department to offset the tree cover loss. "Efforts will be taken to restrict tree cutting within formation width. The project will ensure a smooth flow of traffic, which will reduce emissions. Better connectivity between Bengaluru and Chennai will act as a link between major commercial, industrial centres of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu," an official said.

Weighing both pros and cons of the project, the expert appraisal committee has recommended for an environmental clearance to be obtained before imposing certain specific conditions including developing a green belt in non-forest land, in lieu of the trees being felled. Another condition put forth is to carry the work in such a way that the heritage and old trees supposed to be affected by the project are saved.

Official documents show that a total area of 1,085 hectares of land is proposed to be acquired for the project, out of which 5.42 hectares is forest land, 833.913 hectares is private land, 107.424 hectares is surface water bodies, and 138.396 hectares is other government land. An approximate 52 per cent of the land to be acquired comes under agricultural land.

FOR WHAT?

Stalin thanks Vijayan for allowing tree felling

ENS @ Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Saturday thanked his Kerala counterpart Pinarayi Vijayan for granting permission to fell 15 trees downstream of the baby dam at the Mullaiperiyar dam site. A long-pending demand of the Tamil Nadu government, the removal of these trees will help the State begin the work needed to strengthen and earthen the baby dam.

In his letter to the Kerala Chief Minister, Stalin requested the latter to expedite other important requests from Tamil Nadu such as granting permission to repair the road between Vandi Periyar and the Periyar dam site.

'No idea about permission'

Stalin's statement that the permission to cut trees was granted by the state forest department was a shock for Kerala Forest Minister AK Saseendran.

"I have asked the chief principal conservator of forests for a detailed report on all developments regarding this," Saseendran told TNIE, hinting that there was no such decision as per his knowledge. He said all files concerned needed to be perused to know whether there had been any official-level understandings in the past. Chief Minister's office also pointed out the probe ordered by the forest minister. Sources in the water resources department said there was no permission from their end too.

EXPRESS READ

Swapna Suresh walks out of prison

T'PURAM: AFTER spending 16 months behind the bars, Swapna Suresh, the key accused in the sensational gold smuggling case, walked out of jail on Saturday. She had secured bail in all six cases registered by various probe agencies. Swapna went along with mother to her ancestral home at Ramapuram near Balaramapuram. Prabha told reporters later that Swapna was unwell and she would speak to media later. The high court had granted Swapna and seven others bail. ENS

Kerala Cong to intensify protest demanding govt cut fuel prices

'Stop the Wheels' agitation to pressurise LDF into reducing state tax on petrol, diesel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram/Kannur

THE Congress has decided to intensify its protest seeking reduction in state tax on petrol and diesel after the LDF government stood firm on its decision not to relax it. Congress will organise a 'Stop the Wheel' protest on Monday, from 11am to 11.15am, in all the district headquarters.

State Congress chief K Sudhakaran told reporters in Kannur that all district committees have been given asked not to trouble the public during the protest.

"Without reducing the price of fuel in the state by presenting a new economic theory, Kerala's finance minister is torturing people. We ask the state government to give up the additional tax and income so that the people of the state would be relieved further," Sudhakaran said.

To a query on Congress-ruled states not reducing the state tax, Sudhakaran replied: "Our central leadership has given clear instructions to the states ruled by Congress to reduce fuel price." Questioning the argument of Finance Minister K N Balagopal that the state is reeling under financial crisis, Sudhakaran asked why the government is going ahead with K-Rail and inland waterway project.

"These projects are nothing but extravaganza. Even before getting permission from the Centre, the state government has started steps to acquire land for these projects. The state government's haste in implementing them is itself quite suspicious," he said.

The decision to organise 'Stop the Wheel' protest was taken by the Congress state committee on Wednesday. Considering the controversy triggered by the road-block protest held in Ernakulam last week, the state committee instructed to organise means of protest that promote voluntary participation.

At Thiruvananthapuram, the "Stop the Wheels" protest will be held from Secretariat to Raj Bhavan.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the RSP state committee held here on Saturday blamed the LDF government for not reducing the fuel tax rate. It alleged the haughtiness of the government after returning to power for a second term has led it to announce a war against the people.

AP MUM ON SLASHING VAT ON FUEL, OPPOSITION PARTIES UP THE ANTE

Vijayawada: The state government is yet to make a decision on reducing the value-added tax (VAT) on fuel despite the opposition TDP and BJP demanding it to lessen the burden on the common man. Most BJP-ruled States have slashed the VAT after the Central government, on Wednesday, had cut the excise duty by ₹5 on a litre of petrol and ₹10 on diesel. The State government, barring the Deputy Chief Minister, has been mum on reducing VAT. Sources said it was unlikely for Andhra Pradesh to slash the VAT considering the State's precarious financial condition.

Residents stand in knee-deep water as rain water entered their houses in Narikurava Colony in Jayamkondam in Tamil Nadu on Saturday | EXPRESS

Weather radars in Karaikal and Chennai down

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE northeast monsoon is likely to intensify from next week as a new low pressure is brewing in the southeast Bay of Bengal off Sumatra. However, the meteorological department has suffered a massive blow with Karaikal and Chennai radars going offline due to technical snags. Officials at the Regional Meteorological Centre in Chennai admitted that until the Karaikal radar is fixed, a major stretch from Puducherry to Thoothukudi is in a blind spot, a nightmare for 'nowcasting' during cyclonic season.

Under the influence of the new weather system, heavy to very heavy rainfall activity is expected in north coastal TN between November 11-12. On Sunday, heavy rainfall is likely in northern districts as well as Nilgiris, Salem, Erode, Namakkal, and Trichy.

Yet, with the department's website having stopped showing radar images from the Karaikal doppler radar in the last week, concerns arise as to the accuracy of the observations. The Chennai radar, nearly 20 years old, cannot be used daily.

As a contingency, the department is depending on the new radar at the National Institute of Ocean Technology. However, this an X-band radar with a maximum range of only 150km to 200 km and will be fully operational only from Monday. M Ravichandran, secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, said efforts are on to address the issue.

Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday told officials to take all precautionary steps. The storage levels of dams must be constantly monitored, he added.

Heavy rain inundates Chennai city

Heavy intermittent rains continued to lash Chennai on Saturday, leaving parts of the city waterlogged. Among the areas inundated were Virugambakkam market, parts of Mogappair, Ambattur, Poonamallee, Maduravoyal, Valsaravakkam, and Koyambedu.

The rains battered the Poonamalle highway, resulting in an increase in potholes, while in parts of North Chennai, such as Washermenpet, the showers washed off the asphalt within hours, inconveniencing motorists and pedestrians. Interior roads in Vyasarpadi and Madhavaram, and parts of southern areas such as Madipakkam also reported waterlogging. On the outskirts, areas in Ayappakkam, Kovilambakkam, Nanmangalam and Padi were inundated.

In Ambattur, the Amma Unavagam on MTH road was waterlogged, forcing staff to shut its gates on Saturday. Officials said the road housing the canteen had been relaid by the State Highways department recently. The height of the road was increased, causing water to enter the canteen. "We cleared the water by evening and blocked the flow of water to keep this from happening again.

CLIMATE CHANGES...SO SHOULD WE

People from different walks of life take part in an awareness rally on climate change at Elliot's Promenade in Chennai on Saturday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Sand sells like hot cakes this Diwali

NAVEEN KUMAR TALLAM @ Karimnagar

FOR a few days, sand suddenly appeared to have become as precious as commodity as gold in Karimnagar town. As little as a single tumbler of sand was sold for ₹10 during the Deepavali festival. In spite of the higher than usual rates, most sand sellers completely sold all their wares. It was the first time in the recent past that the sand was being measured in tumblers by some vendors.

The reason for the sudden surge in demand is locals using sand to conduct Kedari Nomulu, a traditional ritual wherein poojas are offered and lit earthern lamps are placed in sand.

About 10 women vendors from rural villages registered brisk business in the town during the festival by selling tumblers of sand, along with other pooja materials like flowers and leaves.

The price and the manner in which it was being sold left many market goers surprised. Challa Laxmamma, a vendor who arrived at the town to from Ganneruvaram mandal and set up her wares at the busy marker near Tower Circle, sold the bagful of sand she had bought in a single day.

No VIP darshan at TTD for 3 days

ENS @ Tirupati

TIRUMALA Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has suspended the VIP break darshan of Srivaru for three days from November 13 in view of the Southern Zonal Council (SZC) meeting to be held in the temple town.

The meeting, chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, will be attended by chief ministers of Kerala, Puducherry, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, besides the Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Administrator of Lakshadweep on November 14.

The TTD suspended the VIP break darshan on November 13, 14 and 15 to avoid any inconvenience to SZC dignitaries who might visit the temple.

Requesting the cooperation of devotees, the TTD said in a statement that letters of recommendation for VIP break darshan would not be entertained on November 12, 13 and 14. Recommendations received for VIP Break Darshan are processed for the next day's visit.

Bengaluru shows support for Amaravati farmers

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

MEMBERS of Bangalore TDP Forum (BTF) extended solidarity to the ongoing Amaravati farmers' protest on Saturday. BTF made a Rs. 1 lakh donation has been made to the movement as well. Andhra Pradesh protesters, also consisting of women and elderly farmers have undertaken a 45-day Maha Padyatra (march) called 'Nyayasthanam To Devasthanam, from Thullur, Guntur, starting last week, and will reach Tirupati by December 17.

The Amaravati farmer's protests have been going on since late 2019, against the government's decision to have three capitals. Many farmers had given up their land to contribute to the building of Amaravati, the capital city. However, its development was halted by the change in government.

"The farmers should be supported, they've been betrayed by the government after they've given their land for the development of their state," said Rajesh Maddineni, secretary, BTF.

State won't procure paddy grown in Rabi, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad/Siddipet

AGRICULTURE Minister S Niranjan Reddy has made it clear that the State government will not procure paddy in the coming Rabi season. He, however, clarified that farmers who had agreements to supply paddy seeds to seed companies and seed development corporations, along with farmers from Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Nalgonda and Suryapet districts who sell paddy to millers, were free to grow paddy in Rabi.

Addressing mediapersons at his official residence on Saturday, the Minister has also made it clear that the State government would procure the entire paddy for Kharif season, as it satisfies the domestic consumption needs.

Observing that procurement was the domain of the Centre as per the Constitution of India, Reddy felt that the Centre was trying to pass that responsibility to the States in the absence of a clear national policy for procurement.

Calling the Centre irresponsible and anti-farmer, and saying it was treating the State unfairly, he alleged that the Centre's intention behind not procuring paddy in Rabi season clearly indicated its plan to surrender entire food systems and the interests of farmers to big corporates.

He suggested the Centre to resume distribution of 5 kg rice to every household by procuring paddy from Telangana during Rabi and distributing that rice across the country.

Agriculture Minister S Niranjan Reddy and Civil Supplies Minister Gangula Kamalakar address media in Hyderabad on Saturday | EXPRESS

Pointing out how farmers who were growing cotton on the State government's advice were reaping rich dividends this Kharif due to high prices for cotton in the open market, he said farmers could go for oilseeds in Rabi, as their prices too were high.

Clarifying on the incident in Kamareddy where a farmer died on the heap of paddy he had brought to the procurement centre after guarding the paddy for a week at the procurement centre, he said the farmer's paddy had high moisture and after bringing it to the market, it had rained again, causing the delay in procurement.

Finance Minister T Harish Rao has called on farmers to focus on crop change and end the cycle of cultivating the same crops.

The ego is a fascinating monster

Alanis Morissette

EXPECTATIONS FROM WTO'S 12TH MINISTERIAL MEET

IN less than four weeks, the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) will be convened in Geneva, almost 18 months after it was originally scheduled in Kazakhstan. MC12 is being organised as global trade is witnessing a sharp rebound, after a precipitous COVID-induced fall.

According to the latest WTO estimates, global trade volumes are expected to increase by almost 11 per cent in 2021 and are expected to grow at nearly 5 per cent in 2022, well above its immediate pre-COVID growth trajectory. Thus, trade has become a driver for many economies including India, compensating for the continued sluggishness in domestic demand.

Not surprisingly, therefore, expectations from the MC12 are running high as the decisions taken by the trade ministers of the WTO member states to rejig the trade rules and to agree on a work programme for the organisation will be crucial not only for the maintenance of the growth momentum of trade, but also to ensure that the economically weaker countries can partake in the benefits from trade. The question is whether MC12 can realise the crucial latter objective.

OPINION

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However, as MC12 is being convened, the WTO is battling a severe legitimacy crisis on several counts that are striking at its foundations. The negotiating arm of the WTO is in jeopardy, having delivered just the Agreement on Trade Facilitation since the formation of the organisation. Negotiations to rebalance the major WTO agreements, especially to factor-in the needs and aspirations of developing countries, which were being conducted under the rubric of the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) since 2002, came to a virtual standstill after the economic recession in 2008. Worse still, in the Buenos Aires Ministerial Conference held in 2017, there was no consensus among members on continuing with the DDA, and recent discussions show that the development agenda is off WTO's agenda. WTO is keener to serve the interests of the dominant commercial entities and not the interests of the majority of its members, the developing countries.

Equally damaging for WTO's legitimacy was the then US President Donald Trump's move to scuttle WTO's dispute settlement mechanism, considered vital for enforcing global trade rules. President Trump had refused to join the consensus for appointing new members of the Appellate Body, without whom disputes between members cannot be resolved. Unfortunately, the Biden administration has shown no signs to reverse the previous administration's decision, leaving the future of the Appellate Body in a limbo. Clearly, the role of the WTO as an enforcer of global trade rules and to thus facilitate conduct global trade in a seamless manner, are seriously compromised in the absence of a functioning Appellate Body.

The legitimacy question facing the WTO has become even louder in the wake of the COVID pandemic when the rules of the organisation on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) became formidable barriers for equitable access to vaccines. Major pharmaceutical companies used the monopoly power granted by their IPRs to deny technology and know-how to developing countries, thus preventing production of vaccines in these countries. Large involvement of developing countries in vaccine production could not only have increased supplies, but more importantly, vaccines would have become more affordable. In October 2020, India and South Africa tabled a proposal in the WTO arguing that enforcement of several forms of IPRs must be waived during the COVID-pandemic, to facilitate access to technologies for "health products and technologies including diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, medical devices, personal protective equipment, their materials or components."

This proposal was co-sponsored by 61 WTO members and was supported by nearly two-thirds of the membership. For several months, developed countries opposed this proposal, but after the United States broke ranks under the Biden Administration lending limited support, there were expectations that WTO members would take a collective decision to see the back of the pandemic by making COVID-related vaccines and medicines more affordable and accessible, at least by MC12. Unfortunately, this possibility seems unlikely as this critically important issue is conspicuous by its absence in the recent musings of WTO Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala on the state-of-play of negotiations in *The Economist*.

While India will be disappointed at not seeing any forward movement on its proposal to waive IPRs, can it expect any other favourable outcome? Among the issues on which there could be an agreement in MC12 is disciplining subsidies on fisheries. However, the outcome may not be what India has desired for its small fishermen. Further, India is looking for a resolution of the issue of public stockholding for food security purposes, on which the implementation of the country's public distribution system depends. The current WTO rules raise question marks over the ability of the government to provide subsidised foodstuffs through the public distribution system, which is clearly unacceptable. The Government of India has made it clear that the WTO must allow the policy space for it to continue with the public distribution system in the existing form. Surely, the trade body cannot do otherwise.

THE POLITICS OF INVERTED BINOCULARS

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

"IN UP, you won't see a criminal even if you use binoculars." In India, you won't find a criminal making such a claim, but you will find politicians doing it. Hence, the amazing assertion made by India's amazing Home Minister. Are Indians as dumb as he thinks? No one needs binoculars to see how hooligans often rule the roost in UP. This has been the case for quite some time. Who can forget Raja Bhaiya, described by BJP leader Kalyan Singh himself as *Kunda Ka Goonda*? Legend has it that those who opposed him were thrown into a lake in his estate; permanent residents of the lake were crocodiles.

Amit Shah must be using special binoculars that shut out what he does not want to see. It is astonishing that the Home Minister of India thinks that Indians are stupid enough to swallow what the Government says.

There is a sinister side to this game. The way the Home Ministry uses the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) brings this out. A casual look is enough to see that the rule is: What is unacceptable to the Home Minister is unlawful. The abandon with which this Act is used against people the Government dislikes can be seen from a simple statistic: Cases taken up under the UAPA have seen only 2 per cent conviction rate. That means the vast majority of UAPA cases are politically motivated, filed outside the scope of law.

An India Today report two years ago said 68 per cent of prisoners in India have not been convicted by any court. Forty years ago, the Supreme Court had said that the high prevalence of undertrials in jail was "a crying shame on the judicial system". It remains so.

The law lends itself to be misused. There are said to be upwards of 5,00,000 prisoners as of now, 70 per cent of them undertrials. In other words, thousands of citizens are kept in jail for years without their cases being heard and without bail. The state's ability to imprison people not convicted under due processes of law is disturbing. The situation becomes alarming when we realise that the UAPA cases can be fabricated with ease. It is a state of affairs where law turns meaningless.

> These are times when the attitudes of the top leadership have double importance. They are vital to policymaking and they are vital in creating public confidence. In such a situation, senior leaders ought to consider what impact words would have on people

Add to this, emotional — as distinct from rational — interpretations of events. Three Kashmiri students were recently arrested for celebrating Pakistan's victory in a cricket match. Worse, they were charged with treason and cyber terrorism. They were promptly suspended by their college.

The students were of course stupid. Their stand on Kashmir in the current situation is emotional, not political. Knowing that, they raised the issue to political levels. So they have no one to blame except themselves for the actions that followed. But the question that India must answer is: Did the adoption of a tough position based on "patriotism" serve the cause of India? Will the extra emphasis on patriotism have a positive impact on Kashmiri students, or will the impact be negative?

For any nation, the purpose of policy ought to be the achievement of justice for citizens and goodwill for the country. When policy leads to the loss of justice and goodwill, it ceases to be a policy beneficial to the country and becomes one reflecting a loss of perception and foresight. It is amazing that policy-makers in Delhi have not yet realised the counter-productive nature of their "tough" stand on Kashmir. Toughness must produce results that are good for the country, otherwise it can only do harm. Those who are tough for toughness' sake live in a make-believe world of their own, unaware or unconcerned of the negative impact of their actions. They hurt India.

These are times when the attitudes of the top leadership have double importance. They are vital to policymaking and they are vital in creating public confidence. In such a situation, senior leaders ought to consider what impact their words would have on the people. To say that any state in India, let alone UP, is crime-free amounts to admitting an inability to see what is crime. It also means saying in effect that people cannot distinguish between good and evil. When the Home Minister of the country makes a statement implying such things, people feel let down. There could even be a feeling of being cheated. When the most authoritative voice in the country says that criminals do not exist, how can citizens feel otherwise?

The Home Minister's binocular statement is an affront to the people of the country. Let there be no doubt about that.

LOYALISTS REWARDED BUT UP IS DOWN IN WESTERN U.P.

POWER & POLITICS

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More hype than productive diplomacy

Governance through disruption is interruption through intention. From Day One, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been redefining and restructuring almost every institution dealing directly with governance. Out with the Planning Commission. Change the composition of important Cabinet Committees. Distribute unconnected portfolios to ministers. However, South Block mandarins had hoped that he would leave alone the MEA's seven decades of institutional monopoly. Last week, diplomat-turned-politico **S Jaishankar**, with the least experience in domestic politics but most experienced in getting plum postings, was seen not merely as part of Modi's foreign entourage but also sticking closely to the PM's heels. Unlike previous FMs like Sushma Swaraj and Yashwant Sinha who were rarely part of Vajpayee's or Modi's delegations, the poker-faced Jaishankar is omnipresent. Another tradition was trashed by including the foreign secretary in most of Modi's diplomatic sojourns. Only the EAM or the territorial secretary had that honour before; the EAM joined only when the PM visited countries under his direct suzerainty. For decades, what was called the collegium system of all secretaries in MEA handling autonomous divisions and reporting directly to the FM prevailed. This changed drastically when Jaishankar became Foreign Secretary barely three days before retirement. He became the single window access to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister, and dismantled the previous system. He and NSA Ajit Doval are ever present in Modi's team. Since Jaishankar had established a close rapport with Modi during his China and US visits where the deadpan diplomat was ambassador, the PM gave him the corner room. The ex-foreign secretary became indispensable, thanks to his familiarity with the mannerisms of foreign diplomats but has hardly their substance. He has rarely spoken on foreign policy to a domestic political audience. He exploits his close contacts with international think tanks to fly above BJP leaders and IFS babus. His monopoly over the diplomatic discourse has substantially reduced political inputs in diplomacy. Many apparatchiks in the Foreign Office have begun to notice that their boss's counterparts treat him lukewarmly. What this means is India's flagging and often caught on the wrong foot diplomacy, crafted by a file pusher. It needs a Modi mojo.

No longer a missing link

The PMO is in a constant state of evolution. The Prime Minister loves new experiments and devising new rules of governance. The 47-member strong PMO has seen many structural changes since 2014. It has always been dominated by retired civil servants who are chosen for their inside and extensive knowledge about governance. Recently, **Amit Khare**, who retired as Secretary, Higher Education and I&B, was appointed as the second Advisor to the PM with Secretary rank - the other being Bhaskar Kulbe. Previously, three PMO officials enjoyed Cabinet rank but now there are only two including the NSA. But Khare's role is being closely watched. Since the implementation of the New Education Policy and media guidelines for digital and electronic media are the top priority, Khare with his affable and accessible nature is expected to be the link between the media and the PM. Modi has refrained from appointing a media advisor and gave media management to trusted but intrusively mannered aides from Gujarat. Khare is likely to be Modi's ears and eyes which can reduce the trust deficit between the PMO and the press.

Never tired or retired

Despite hounding and arrest by investigative agencies, Indian bankers see some light at the end of the tunnel in the form of a superstar who is the darling of every government and hogs both the limelight and power. He neither tires nor retires. While there is an age bar on almost all government positions, he is evergreen. Former banker **Kundapur Vaman Kamath**, 73, was recently appointed the Chairperson of the newly created National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID). Ever since he graduated from IIM-Ahmedabad in 1971, Kamath's upwards trajectory has been smooth. On the verge of retirement, the government of the day gives him a better job. Kamath began as a junior management official at ICICI. He left in 1988 to join Manila-based Asian Development Bank and returned as ICICI's MD and CEO in 1996. He leveraged his charm and connections with the Mumbai's corporate leaders to convert the institution into a bank. Their patronage ensured his continuance at the bank's helm till 2009. It was during his tenure that one of India's bigger banks became what was later termed "Indian owned Foreign Bank" sans formal government approval. Kamath enjoyed the distinction of retaining the non-executive chairmanship of ICICI and Infosys chairmanship simultaneously. In 2015 when his Infosys term expired, Modi chose him to head the newly created BRICS Development Bank based in Shanghai. After serving his five-year term, he was appointed to lead important panels in the financial sector. Since he has always kept a low profile, Kamath hasn't faced much public scrutiny. At BRICS Bank, he was expected to deliver wonders by raising massive funds. According to latest reports, the Bank had committed $15 billion to various infrastructure development projects. But by the end of December 2019, only 10 per cent ($1.5 billion) was disbursed. At his sunset age, Kamath has been tasked to deploy ₹20,000 crore to revive India's fund-starved infra sector. To ensure speedy disbursal NaBFID funds, the new DFI is insulated against scrutiny by CAG or investigation by CBI or ED. His peers in the banking system are hoping for similar privileges. However, Kamath is considered the banker for all seasons and causes since he has been a director of international companies dealing in pharma, oil and IT while serving the boards of many academic institutions.

A heartland warning

As the countdown for the Uttar Pradesh elections begins, pollsters are hyperactive in predicting the outcome. Since various agencies have unofficially banned opinion polls, parties have hired their own agencies to assess their prospects. A current survey predicts the BJP winning a maximum of 245 seats if there is no further erosion of caste support in its ranks. The poll also indicates that over a dozen ministers would lose. It concludes that the BJP can break the jinx of no party getting a second term since 1989, thanks to **Yogi Adityanath**'s forceful, clean and staunch image. The study indicates that the party would suffer huge losses in western UP by getting less than 30 seats out of 75. This means the farmers' fury is making a huge dent even as the leadership remains blind to the possibility.

QUOTE CORNER

It is not a secret that COP26 is a failure. It should be obvious that we cannot solve a crisis with the same methods that got us into it in the first place. We need immediate drastic annual emission cuts unlike anything the world has ever seen.

Greta Thunberg, climate activist

Let there be no doubt that triggering Article 16 to seek the negotiation of the Protocol would have serious consequences. Serious for Northern Ireland and serious also for the EU-UK relations in general.

Maros Sefcovic, European Commission vice-president

This (UK) government has done a number of things that have concerned me deeply: they have broken the law, the prorogation of Parliament. They have broken treaties... They have broken their word on many occasions.

Sir John Major, former British prime minister

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Fuel price and election

This refers to "Fuel price cut in consonance with national mood" (November 6) It requires an election defeat for the BJP government led by PM to cut fuel tax to the extent of ₹6 on petrol and ₹10 on diesel. Thanks to assembly elections slated next year, the oil companies would most probably keep the daily price increase on hold as they did during the last assembly elections of course at the behest of the ruling party in Delhi. PM Modi has often been touting "One Nation One Pool" and voters need be wary if this ever becomes a reality which means the fuel price would be cut only once in five years unlike now which aligned to elections at various points of time.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

TN student at COP26

At the age of 14, Vinisha Umashankar from Tamil Nadu is an active environmentalist who means business. Coming from a teenager, her words at Glasgow COP26 on climate change 'I am not just from India, I am from Earth' assume utmost significance. She said the world leaders should stop making empty promises and start acting on controlling carbon emission.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Net-zero emission

This has reference to the news " COP26 a failure: Thunberg". Though pessimism should not be the attitude, what young green activists Greta Thunberg and Earthshot Prize winner Vinisha Umashanker from Tamil Nadu, India (who innovated solar-powered laundry iron box) expressed are a reality. After 25 climate summits, the 26th one also have no solid agenda for net zero carbon emissions except assurances by fixing 2040, 2050, etc as deadlines by major carbon emitters the US, China, India. The world leaders should have come to the conference with minimum preparation on what their countries will start taking steps right now after their return to their capitals. They did not even say they would take steps for tree planting immediately. As the protestors said in Glasgow, it is only greenwashing their failures.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Actions speak louder

In poll-bound Uttarakhand, PM hails rishi tradition. Undoubtedly, in the run up to the Assembly elections, BJP is going full throttle in promotion exercise. However there are pressing issues such as climate induced catastrophes especially in Uttarakhand which calls for immediate attention. Holy trips, for now, ought to be kept on a backburner. Moreover, the reply from Centre is not forthcoming on snooping charges. Political campaigning is natural for political parties but can it camouflage the failures of ruling dispensation? Recent by poll results speaks otherwise.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

Pvt broadcasters move SC

It is real shocking that television broadcasters have moved the Supreme Court against the TRAI decision to cap the channel price in bouquets at ₹12 from December 1, 2021. In fact, when the set top boxes were introduced, the TRAI had fixed a cap of ₹5 per channel and the customers had the privilege to choose the channels they wish to see. But the cable operators came out with their own packages, with a minimum of ₹130 per month, which included all local language channels plus news channels and one or two sports channels. This while customers need to shell out more for extra channels.

N Mahadevan, Chennai

Unfair to bankers

The arrest of former SBI chairman Partip Chaudhuri in Rajasthan with charges of surreptitious sale of Garh Rajwada hotel assets, a NPA account with the bank at a lower price than its market value as alleged by directors of the hotel now in a protest petition has sent shock waves among all the banking fraternity. Reopening of the case which is a matter of close scrutiny for any underhand connivance with the police.

Brij B Goyal, Ludhiana

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kamal Nath @OfficeOfKNath
If farmers want justice, youth want jobs, women want respect, then people will have to teach BJP a tough lesson in next elections

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Indian economy across many sectors is showing positive trends and is growing more than what it did in Pre-Covid period

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Public has understood the false game of BJP govt, which increased the price of petrol and diesel by 200% in 7 years, reduced it by 10%

Army soldiers during an exercise near Arunachal border with China | FILE

Cong tells PM to withdraw 'clean chit' to China

Says recent Pentagon report claimed PLA entered 4.5km into Arunachal Pradesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CITING a Pentagon report that claims China has entered 4.5 km into Arunachal Pradesh, the Congress on Saturday sought an apology from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and asked him to withdraw his "clean chit" to China that no one has entered into the Indian territory.

The Congress said that Chinese intrusion has now been confirmed by the Pentagon to the US Congress in its annual report and that the villages across the border are of dual-use that have not only civilian population but also act as cantonment for the Chinese army.

Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera said in June 2020, BJP MP in Arunachal Pradesh Tapir Gao had written to the prime minister and the home minister warning them of the transgressions made by China into Indian territory.

He said the prime minister and the home minister denied the transgressions and it has been 17 months since PM Modi gave a clean chit to China and he must give answers and give deadlines on when there will be status quo ante as on April 2020 on all our borders with the neighbouring country.

"That clean chit is a dark chapter in our history because it was used by China across the world. China was emboldened by this clean chit, not just in Arunachal Pradesh and Ladakh but also in Uttarakhand, where PLA entered and destroyed our infrastructure," he said.

Calling it a very serious issue and seeking an apology for "misleading" the country, he said: "The prime minister must withdraw his clean chit given to China and give a deadline to the nation and tell when the status-quo ante of April 2020 be restored across all our borders with China, whether it is Depsang, Gogra Hot Springs, Daulat Beg Oldie or Arunachal Pradesh."

Indian and Chinese troops have been in an eyeball-to-eyeball situation in eastern Ladakh since April 2020 and even entered into a bloody clash in which many soldiers were killed.

We need answers, we need deadlines, we need dates and we need an apology for misleading the world that China has not entered our territory — Pawan Khera, Congress spokesperson

Row over live telecast of rituals from Kedarnath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

OPPOSITION parties, including the Congress and Aam Aadmi Party, have criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for "violating tradition" by live telecast of him performing rituals in the sanctum sanctorum of Kedarnath temple.

Ganesh Godiyal, state Congress president said, "Taking pictures and telecasting live from the sanctum sanctorum of Kedarnath temple are prohibited as per traditions. The prime minister has insulted the tradition. It seems as if he thinks he is bigger than Baba Kedarnath but there can be no one above Baba."

Modi visited Kedarnath shrine on November 5, a day after Diwali, and unveiled a statue of Adi Guru Shankarachacharya besides inaugurating projects worth ₹130 crore.

"The visit was another political tourism by him (PM). People of Uttarakhand had high expectations from him but all he gave them was a big disappointment. Uttarakhand suffered 80 deaths in devastating rains last month. The PM did not utter a single word on that," added Godiyal.

Col (Retd) Ajay Kothiyal, chief minister candidate of the AAP for Uttarakhand raised five questions to the PM.

"Listening to the PM seemed as if he is on election tour and not visiting Baba Kedarnath. He just repeated old promises and said nothing about recent deluge the state suffered. He should answer to the people," said Kothiyal.

In July this year, the state had decided not to broadcast rituals from the Char Dham shrines. Officials had time and again reiterated that the government doesn't want to interfere in the affairs of the four popular shrines.

PM Narendra Modi offers prayers inside Kedarnth temple on Friday | EXPRESS

Crores spent but Indian cities are still gas chambers

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

WHILE many parts of the country recorded alarming air pollution, government data discloses that the Centre has spent substantial amounts to tackle the menace but all of it appears to have come to naught.

The Centre sanctioned nearly ₹515 crore under the National Clean Air Programme for 2020-21 and 2021-22. Besides, ₹4,400 crore was released during 2020-21 as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission to tackle air pollution in 42 cities.

An amount of ₹290 crore was allocated under the NCAP and ₹152.73 crore was released in 2020-21 for expansion of monitoring network, construction and demolition waste management facilities, non-motorised transport infrastructure, green buffers, mechanical street sweepers, composting units, etc. For 2021-22 an allocation of ₹225 crore was made.

The Centre launched the NCAP in January 2019 for pan-India implementation to reduce air pollution levels across the country. The tentative national level target of 20-30% reduction of PM2.5 and PM10 concentration by 2024 is envisaged under the NCAP. Under the NCAP, 124 non-attainment cities have been identified across the country based on the air quality data from 2014-18.

Apart from these, there are many schemes that also focus on tackling air pollution. About ₹7,365.82 crore was allocated for solid waste management under the Urban Swachh Bharat Mission during 2014-2019. Besides, a provision of ₹1,41,678 crore for 2021-2026 has been made for Urban Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0.

AIR POLLUTION FIGHT PLAN ALLOCATION

₹290 CRORE
NCAP 2020-21

₹225 CRORE
NCAP 2021-22

₹4,400 CRORE
XV Finance Commission

13 states, UTs yet to cut VAT on fuel

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PETROL in Jaipur was sold at ₹111.12 and diesel at ₹95.73 a litre. The BJP is preparing to hold an agitation against the Gehlot government on the matter.

The Channi government in Punjab, too, was under pressure, as high fuel rates could well become a political hot potato with state elections just four months away.

As for the Kejriwal government in Delhi, it said it was weighing options. "We are examining what impact it will have and what Delhi can do," Deputy CM Manish Sisodia said. In all, 13 states/UTs have not reduced VAT on fuel.

'USE TECHNOLOGY TO ADDRESS DELAY IN DISPOSAL OF CASES'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over the delay in disposal of criminal cases, Supreme Court Judge Justice DY Chandrachud opined that technology is capable of addressing certain issues that delays disposal of criminal cases.

Justice Chandrachud suggested that technology can play a vital role, especially in cases where accused person is absconding or official witnesses absenting themselves, and emphasised that time has come to make recording of evidence by official witnesses a rule as opposed to exception.

"I do believe we have answers in technology. One of the key initiatives which the E-Committee of the Supreme Court is now adopting is to ensure that we are able to tap and monitor those cases in which the accused are absconding. We must tap them at the level of police station and at the level of every district. We can then escalate it to the DGP of the state concerned," he said.

Justice Chandrachud was speaking at the inauguration of Model Virtual Courtrooms in the districts of Angul and Nayagarh, Odisha.

"We have to ensure that we bridge the digital divide for the members of the Bar by providing them resources. Those resources can be provided under the one-stop facility of providing e-seva Kendra in every district court," he added.

"Technology, let us emphasise it to make life simpler and to make us more responsive. It is with this initiative in our mind that we take these baby steps which will go a long way in making justice speedy and more transparent," he said.

CONSERVATION

Rivers to get focus during Azadi events

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

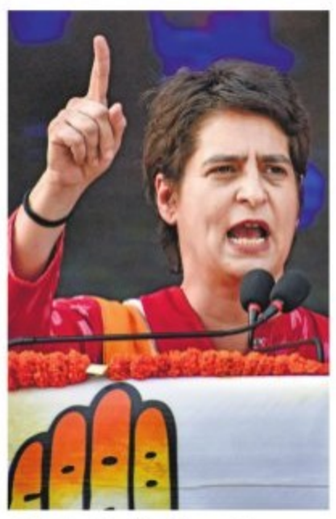
UNDER the ongoing Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Union Culture Ministry is organising various activities to highlight the importance of rivers and ensure people's participation in their protection and rejuvenation.

Union Tourism and Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy said rivers shouldn't be seen separately and it is our collective responsibility to protect them.

"For Swachh Ganga (clean Ganga), every year Ganga Utsav is held and the central government is making efforts to ensure people's participation in the initiative. Under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, we want to work on all rivers in the country and make people aware of that. People should keep the rivers clean and protect them. To set the scene for this, different programmes are being planned," informed the minister on the sidelines of an event — Ganga Utsav 2021 — to mark the anniversary of announcement of Ganga as the 'National River'.

The minister further said PM Modi believes that Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav shouldn't only be the government's event but people's movement.

'Priyanka's poll promises too late'



Priyanka Gandhi addresses 'Congress Pratigya Rally' in Gorakhpur | FILE

She is making right noises but she started reaching out to people very late. In a state with multi-corner contests, Congress with no organisation has few chances

Senior Congress leader

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

FROM holding town hall with women to taking out *padayatra* and giving freebies to women voters, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is making all the noise but many in the party and opposition camps feel she started too late and this won't be enough to woo the voters in the poll-bound Uttar Pradesh.

Party leaders are of the view that Priyanka has been focusing on Uttar Pradesh off late with an eye on the women voters but this is unlikely to provide any electoral gains. The party won just seven seats in the 2017 UP Assembly elections with a vote share of 6.5 per cent while it won only one seat — Rae Bareilly held by Sonia Gandhi — in Lok Sabha elections.

"She is making the right noises and has announced several women-related sops in UP but she started reaching out to people very late. In a state with multi-corner contests and highly polarised elections, the Congress with no organisation has few chances to gain," said a senior party leader.

Priyanka's announcement to give 40 per cent party tickets to women in UP has created some ripples while the opposition attacked it as a political gimmick. She also announced freebies — three free gas cylinders to women, free-of-cost bus travel to women, smartphones for class 12 girl students, scooty for graduate students, farm loan waiver and free medical treatment up to ₹10 lakh.

"These announcements for women are important but had she started reaching out to people two-three years back, things would have been a little different. It could have provided some edge to the party, for not winning seats but building confidence among people," said an opposition party leader.

Priyanka is expected to continue with her focus on women voters in the state and is likely to hold town hall with women in Lucknow on November 13. Women are being trained as 'Ladki Hoon Brigade' as the party launched the 'Ladki Hun, Ladh Sakti Hun' slogan to reach out to the women in the state.

Chicken's Neck has our focus: Army

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA has resorted to multi-pronged approach to beef up security and defence of the strategically important Siliguri Corridor or the Chicken's Neck. While some steps have been taken, there are more planned for future.

Talking to media, Lt Gen MK Pande recently said, "Only recently we have set up a joint coordinating centre under the army and that has proved to be effective to coordinate actions of all agencies that work in the region."

At the national level, there is a thought process to look at alternate means to mitigate the threats to Siliguri Corridor, added Lt Gen Pande.

The Siliguri Corridor is a narrow stretch of land bordering Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh measuring approximately 170X60km, at the narrowest it is about 20-22km.

RJD's bypoll defeat in Bihar raises doubts on Lalu's political relevance

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE RJD's defeat in the two Assembly bypolls in Bihar is believed to have weakened Lalu Prasad's position in the non-BJP opposition at the national level. Bihar watchers as well as political analysts in Delhi are increasingly questioning Lalu's political relevance in the 2024 general election.

After the RJD supremo's exit from jail in fodder scam cases and his own aggressiveness in the run-up to the bypolls, it was widely speculated that Lalu would soon grab the centre-stage of anti-BJP forces, which currently is the preserve of Congress chief Sonia Gandhi.

Lalu's oratory and rustic style remains intact. He was in his combative best while announcing the *visarjan* (final exit) of the ruling Nitish Kumar-led government in the campaign. The poll results came as a rude shock for the RJD as it lost both Kusheshwar Asthan and Tarapur.

Patna's political analyst Dr RK Verma says Lalu is disappointed with the bypoll results. "But he is not out yet. He continues to carry more political heft in the opposition than others because of his organisational acumen," says Verma. However, Delhi-based political analyst Ajit Jha says Lalu's rhetoric doesn't fetch votes any more.

"His party lacks mature politicians who can sway the people. Beyond seat arrangement, the RJD has no contribution in visionary politics. His jail terms have also created an image problem. Therefore, his position in the anti-BJP opposition forces is not going to be effective anytime soon for the 2024 polls," says Jha. He said that Lalu desperately needs a new vision and a new mission. "Otherwise, it will be difficult to revive the opposition for the 2024 battle," says Jha.

Supriya Satyam, a political analyst, disagrees with Lalu on caste politics. "Politics based on a certain conservative caste-based equation cannot survive. The RJD's recent defeat might be a small thing, but it has proved that Lalu continues to lose his political charisma," she said.

Under the circumstances, she says, Lalu's advice for the opposition would not find ready acceptance.

Dr Anjana Kumari, a political researcher in DU, says Lalu could be known as a best-heard politician, but nothing else. "He would not be able to make as much of an impact as he did till a few years ago. If he wants to grow back again, then his party will have to be more than a regional party," she said.

SOFT POWER

Arunachal to showcase its first village on China border through documentary

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ARUNACHAL Pradesh will showcase its first village on Chinese border to the world through a documentary.

As a part of the year-long and country-wide celebrations — Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav — of the 75th year of Indian Independence, the northeast state's BJP government is organising a programme at Kaho village in Anjaw district on Sunday.

Official sources said a 12-member team from the Department of Information, Public Relations and Printing had left for Kaho from state capital Itanagar on Friday morning. They will reach Kaho, 580 km east of Itanagar by road, on Sunday morning.

"The team has left for Kaho for the purpose of giving publicity to the place. This is the first village from China border in Anjaw district," the department's director Dasher Teshi told this newspaper.

Not many people know about Kaho and that is the whole purpose behind the publicity drive, the official said.

For the record, 11 Arunachal districts share their border with China and each has its first village on the international border.

"The team will film the programme. It will also make a documentary on the village and the locals who belong to Meyor tribe. We will show it to people who do not know much about Kaho," Teshi said.

Kaho is one of the seven villages of Kibithoo Block where river Lohit divides the picturesque region. According to the 2011 census, it has a population of only 65 residents and a literacy rate of 64.15 per cent.

A similar event was organised at Dipa village in the state's Lower Siang district recently. In present day Arunachal, the national flag was first hoisted at Dipa on August 15, 1947.

The place also assumes significance as several locals had taken part in the freedom movement. Their services were acknowledged at the event, Teshi added.

RAMAYANA RAIL TOUR

IRCTC has planned a series of Shri Ramayana Yatra Tours, which will mark a gradual resumption of domestic tourism by trains in view of the improved COVID-19 situation in the country

3 DIE — AS MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH AMBULANCE IN UP'S HAMIRPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	18	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	29	13	Panaji	34	23
Jaipur	29	14	Patna	29	15
Amritsar	28	13	Lucknow	28	14
Chennai	31	24	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	28	16
Srinagar	17	03	Chandigarh	29	13

'Sidhu spreading misinformation'

Punjab advocate general says state Cong chief trying to gain political advantage over rivals

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Advocate General **APS Deol** launched a scathing attack at state Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu for spreading misinformation to gain a political advantage over his political colleagues and accused him of obstructing the functioning of the state government and the AG office.

Sidhu had been demanding that Deol should resign for representing former DGP Sumedh Singh Saini and suspended IGP Paramraj Singh Umaranangal, both accused in the 2015 sacrilege and police firing cases.

Deol slammed Sidhu for repeated utterances that seek to derail the earnest efforts of the state to ensure justice in the 'drugs matter' and the sacrilege cases. A statement issued by Advocate General Deol read, "Navjot Singh Sidhu is spreading misinformation to gain political advantage over his political colleagues. There is a concerted attempt by vested interests to malign the functioning of the Congress party in view of coming elections in Punjab for their selfish political gain by politicising the constitutional office of the Advocate-General of Punjab."

A senior advocate of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, APS Deol was appointed as the AG in September after Atul Nanda resigned. Nanda quit after the former CM Amarinder Singh resigned as Punjab Chief Minister. This is reportedly for the first time that a serving AG has come out with a public statement against the leader of the ruling party.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi said that action would be taken against all the guilty responsible for the sacrilege of the *Guru Granth Sahib* as the investigations of SIT are already on the fast and right track.

Congress chief visits Faridkot gurdwara

Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu visited Burj Jawahar Singh Wala gurdwara in Faridkot from where a copy of the *Guru Granth Sahib* was stolen in 2015 and said that those involved be given exemplary punishment. "Ardas at Gurudwara saheb Burj Jawahar Singh wala, Bargari ... Praying for exemplary punishment for those involved in the sacrilege of Guru Granth saheb ji ... should be a deterrent for generations to come!" Sidhu said in a tweet.

TRAGEDY

Jawans among 4 more killed by spurious liquor in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

WITH four more deaths after consuming spurious liquor in reported in Bihar's Samastipur district, hooch tragedy toll rose to 30 on Saturday. The deceased included a BSF jawan and an army soldier.

This was the third reported hooch tragedy in the last three days. Besides, deaths of two more residents of Gopalganj, who had consumed liquor on Wednesday, were also reported on Saturday.

More people were also hospitalised at the Sangrampur village after they developed abdominal pain after consuming spurious liquor at the same occasion where the victims were present for drinking.

Samastipur superintendent of police Manavjit Singh Dhillon on Saturday told mediapersons, "We have seized a bottle of liquor from the house of deceased army soldier Jagarnath Yadav and sent it to the FSL test." The deceased BSF jawan has been identified as Vijay Kumar.

According to a rough data, 90 people had died in the last 15 hooch tragedies this year in different parts of Bihar. According to reliable sources from West Champaran, many of those who died after consuming spurious liquor on Thursday were migrant labourers who had come home for Diwali and the Chhath festivals from othre states.

The deceased were identified as Jawahar Sahni, 45, Mukesh Paswan, 40, Thug Paswan, 45, Dhanilal, 45, and Madan Ram, 40, who had returned to their homes from other states.

Anil Deshmukh sent to judicial custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A special holiday court in Mumbai on Saturday sent former Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh to 14-day judicial custody in a money laundering case and refused to grant Deshmukh's additional custody of nine days to the Enforcement Directorate, which the agency had sought.

The ex-minister's son Hrishikesh Deshmukh approached the court with an anticipatory bail plea in the case filed by the ED. The court has posted the matter for final hearing for November 12, refusing to grant interim relief until then.

The Enforcement Directorate had summoned Hrishikesh for questioning on Friday.

The probe agency had arrested Deshmukh on Nov 2 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), almost six months after it first registered a case against him.

The ED found that Deshmukh, while acting as the home minister, "received illegal gratification of approximately ₹4.7 crore in cash from orchestra bar owners between December 2020 and February 2021. Dismissed Mumbai Police assistant inspector Sachin Waze was the conduit for the money transfer.

The CBI's FIR came after former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh alleged that Deshmukh had asked police officers, including Waze, to collect ₹100 crore, including ₹40-50 crore each month from 1,750 bars and restaurants in Mumbai.

NCB's SIT takes over probe in Aryan Khan case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) reached Mumbai on Saturday, a day after the agency transferred to it the investigation in six cases, including the controversial cruise drugs case in which Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan was arrested.

The team which flew in from Delhi, visited the NCB's zonal office in south Mumbai in the afternoon, an official said.

Senior IPS officer Sanjay Kumar Singh, DDG Operations at NCB headquarters, who is heading the SIT, said, "We have taken over some cases and will start our investigation into it." When asked whether the cases would be re-investigated, he said, "Let me first see the case by case records and the progress in the investigation so far, then we will decide." "Right now, only further investigation will be conducted in those cases," he added.

The team will probe the six cases, which have national and international ramifications, in order to conduct deeper investigation to find out forward and backward linkages, the NCB had said on Friday.

NCB's zonal director Sameer Wankhede said he was not an investigating officer of these cases, adding that he was a supervisory officer as a zonal director and his role will continue to be the same.

Meanwhile, NCP leader Nawab Malik said skeletons will tumble out in the probe.

RTI REPLY

PMO says no record on plea for renaming Khel Ratna

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Prime Minister's Office did not have any information on requests PM Narendra Modi has received ahead of the government's decision to rename the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award after legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, revealed an RTI reply.

In response to the query filed under the Right to Information by a Chhattisgarh-based RTI applicant Uchit Sharma, the PMO said there is no such information available on record. Not satisfied with the response, the applicant has moved the Central Information Commission (CIC).

"The documents related to the matter in question were looked into, inspected. The details sought are beyond the purview of the definition of the 'information' under the RTI Act. The public authority is bound to provide only that information which is available and accessible on record. So, no information can be provided to you on the given issue," stated the PMO's written response to Sharma after he filed the first appeal.

The Director and first appellate authority in PMO, Amrik Singh, also rejected the activist's assertion to penalize the public information officer. "Such a plea is not accepted at the level of first appeal. And it needs to be produced before the CIC," Singh added.

Sharma objected to the manner in which the hearing of the first appeal was conducted, calling it "unfair". The applicant contended that the decision given by the authority, designated for the first appeal, was "one-sided" as neither was he informed nor invited to attend the hearing along with the central public information officer of PMO before arriving at the conclusion.

"My simple question was not properly addressed. I just wish to know after the PM's tweet on getting many requests from the citizens to rename the highest sports honour Khel Ratna Award after Major Dhyan Chand," Sharma said.

FESTIVAL FRENZY

A crowd at a roadways bus stand on the occasion of 'Bhai Dooj' in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, on Saturday | PTI

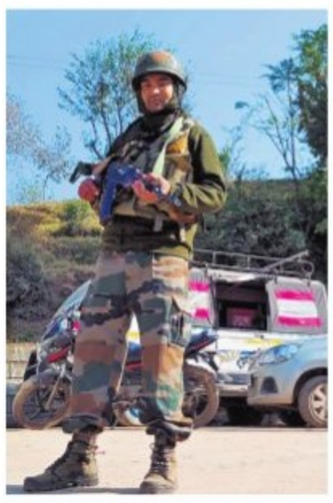
J&K: Search operation for terrorists extended to Rajouri's forest area

SRINAGAR: The main road connecting Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri to Thanamandi was briefly closed for traffic on Saturday as security forces extended the ongoing search for a group of terrorists to the Khabla forest following information about their suspected movement in the area, officials said.

The counter-insurgency operation in Surankote and Mendhar forest in Poonch district and Thanamandi in Rajouri district entered the 27th day on Saturday. While the operation to track down the terrorists in the forest belt of Poonch-Rajouri was underway, the security forces received information about the suspected movement of terrorists in the vast forest area of Khabla along the Mughal Road in the early hours of Saturday, the officials said.

An operation was jointly launched by the Army and the police in the forest area of Khabla but there was no contact with the suspected terrorists, they said. In view of the operation, the traffic on the Rajouri-Thanamandi road was suspended as a precautionary measure for the safety of commuters, the officials said.

Nine soldiers, including two Junior Commissioned Officers



(JCOs), were killed in two separate encounters with the terrorists on the first day of the search operation in Surankote forest on October 11 and in Mendhar forest on October 14.

A Pakistani terrorist, Zia Mustafa, who was shifted from Kot Bhalwal Central Jail, Jammu to Mendhar on police remand for questioning in connection with the operation, was killed when the security personnel accompanying him to identify a hideout in the Bhatti Durrian forest in Mendhar came under fire from the hiding terrorists on October 24.

CPM increases vote share in Bengal bypolls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

IN the by-elections in four Assembly constituencies in West Bengal, the CPI(M), the key stakeholder of the Left Front, performed better comparing to the recent Assembly elections but the ally parties continued to suffer sharp fall in their vote shares.

When the CPI(M) candidate's vote share was 19.57 per cent in the by-poll in Shantipur constituency ,which was nearly 15 per cent higher than the performance in the 2021 Assembly polls, LF's other allies like Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) and Forward Bloc (FB) failed to stop erosion in their vote bank.

In Gosaba, RSP bagged only 1.66 per cent votes when 2.49 electorates had kept their faith on the party in the recent Assembly polls. Similarly, in Cooch Behar's Dinhata, once a stronghold of the FB, the LF ally got only 2.79 votes in the bypoll which was 0.3 per cent less than in the recent Assembly polls. Both the allies lost their deposit in the by-polls and TMC bagged all four seats.

The CPI(M) gave a tooth a nail fight to the BJP in Shantipur, the constituency in Nadia district, dominated by the followers of Hindu religious sect Matuas, which was won by the BJP in the recent Assembly elections. Matuas, comprising the Hindu refugees from Bangladesh once known to be Congress's vote-bank who switched loyalty to the TMC before changing allegiance to the BJP in the 2018 LS elections.

In Dinhata, FB bled as former leader Kamal Guha's son Udayan, who was elected on FB ticket in 2011, shifted his political allegiance to the Trinamool Congress before the 2016 Assembly polls. The BJP bagged the seat in 2021 but failed to retain the seat in the bypoll.

"The FB's vote-bank shifted to the TMC following Udayan's defection to the ruling party in 2016. A chunk of it showed its allegiance to the BJP which won Dinhata with a razor thin margin of 57 votes in the assembly polls. But our party managed to bring back the electorate to its fold in the by-election," said a TMC leader.

EX-CHIEFS SPAR

The rift in BJP Bengal unit surfaced on Saturday after its national vice-president Dilip Ghosh hit out at former Meghalaya governor Tathagata Roy, asking him as to why he wasn't leaving the party if he was so upset. Ghosh's attack came over Roy's recent series of criticism of the party's 'style of functioning'. In a series of tweets, Roy attacked some of the national and state leaders for the party's poor show in the Assembly polls. Incidentally, both Roy and Ghosh are former presidents of the state BJP unit.

EXPRESS READ

Eight Maoists arrested in Chhattisgarh's Sukma

Raipur: A total of eight suspected hardcore Maoists, 6 among them carrying rewards on their heads, were taken into custody during the joint operation launched by the security forces in the forested terrain of Morepalli in the strife-torn Sukma district in south Chhattisgarh. The forces also recovered IEDs, detonators, batteries, some weapons, Maoists' literature and items of daily use. After the cross-verifying their identity, an FIR has been lodged, said SP Sunil Sharma.

'We will gouge out eyes and cut arms'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

HARYANA Bharatiya Janata Party Member of Parliament **Arvind Sharma** on Saturday threatened to "gouge out the eyes and cut off the arms" of anyone who opposed his party colleague and former state minister Manish Grover.

Addressing a public meeting in Rohtak, Sharma credited the BJP's win in the Rohtak Lok Sabha seat to Grover. "There is no doubt that the Lok Sabha seat of Rohtak was won due to efforts of Manish Grover. Also the Congress should listen to one more thing, if anyone dares to eye Grover, we will take out the eyes and chop of the hands and will not leave that person."

Sharma also said the Congress would "run in circles for 25 years" while the BJP, in power after stitching an alliance with Dushyant Chautala's JJP following the 2019 election, ruled.

Grover was among the BJP leaders who were gheraoed by angry farmers on Friday while inside a temple in Kiloi village in Rohtak district. The farmers were angry at Grover for calling the farmers as "jobless alcoholics" and "bad elements" intent on prolonging the protests against the farm laws.

The BJP leader and others were stuck inside the temple for nearly eight hours, after which Grover was seen outside with folded hands.

Ayodhya Diwali lights set fifth Guinness record

On the night of Diwali, temple town of Ayodhya, clinched another world record, the fifth in a row, when the main Saryu ghat got illuminated with nearly 9.5 lakh diyas in one go, going into the annals of history as a fifth consecutive Guinness World Record for the largest display of oil lamps, at Ram Ki Paidi. An official adjudicator along with the team from Guinness World Records was present in Ayodhya on the Diwali eve. The official certificate declaring the world record was handed over to the district. A drone helped count the exact number of lamps at 9,41,551. The chants of Jai Shri Ram reverberated the ambience.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

Direct benefits transfer scheme for uniforms launched

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday formally launched the direct benefits transfer (DBT) scheme for the purchase of school uniforms, sweaters, shoes, socks, and school bags for 1.6 crore government and aided school children. Under the scheme — aimed at eliminating middlemen and quality issues which erupt almost every other year — the government will transfer ₹1,100 to Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts of parents of each child enrolled in state-run and aided schools. The scheme will include students from Classes I to VIII across the state. Of the total amount, ₹600 is for two sets of uniforms, ₹200 for a sweater, ₹125 for a pair of shoes and two pair of socks, and ₹175 for a school bag. The parents/guardians can buy the items from wherever they wish to.

Annapurna idol brought from Canada

The union government has reclaimed an ancient idol of goddess Annapurna from MacKenzie art Gallery of Regina University in Canada. The idol, which is said to have been stolen from Varanasi nearly 100 years ago, will be handed over to the UP government on November 11 at a grand function in New Delhi. The UP government, in turn will organise a massive 'Shobha Yatra', spanning over four days (November 11 to November 14), all the way from Delhi to Varanasi. The idol will be placed at Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi after performing a 'Pran Pratishtha' on November 15.

Three-day Kali Puja by Bengali community

Amid Diwali festivities in Lucknow, a three-day Kali Puja organised by the Bengali community began in the City of Nawabs with 'bodhan puja' and cultural nights to mark 'Bhoot Chaturdashi' went under way on Wednesday. The celebrations continued till early on Friday when the worshippers of the Kali goddess kept fast for the day and ended it after the puja after midnight. Annakoot was organised on the day of Bhai Dooj on the Kali Bari premises. This puja is performed to remember how Maa Kali went in rage after killing Mahishasur and began killing many other demons. Lord Shiva himself lied down on her way to calm her.

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APPENDIX- IV {Rule-8(1)} POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **17-06-2021** by the Authorized Officer of Indian Bank calling upon the borrowers:**M/S Reliable Logistics Services**, Shop No.2, No. 1513, 2nd Main,3 Cross, Nagappa Block, Bangalore 560 021.**Mr. R. Arivazhagan**, S/o M. Raju, No.63, R K Mutt Road,Suguna Nivas, Halasur, Bangalore 560008 **Mrs. K. Sanjana**, W/o K. Selva Kumar, 205, Yadhanandana Apartments, Varadaraja Garden, Ulsoor Bangalore 560008 with **Indian Bank Koramangala Branch, Bangalore** (Now the account transferred to **Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore**) to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,26,65,699/-** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **05th day of November month of the year 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs 1,33,00,255/-**(Rupees One Crore thirty three lakhs and two hundred fifty five)as on 05.11.2021, with further interest/ charges/expenses thereon.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Land Property in M. PUDHUPPATTI (EAST) Village of Musiri Taluk and attached to the Musiri Sub Registration District and Trichy Registration District of Trichy. Survey No.345/1A Dry Extent Hec.0.57.5 (or) Extent Ac.1.42 cents, our of this the Non-Agricultural land measuring an extent of Hec.0.55.0 (or) Ac.1.36 cents (or) 59296 sq.ft. (5508.73 sq.mtr.) with all customery passage and roads of way attached thereto and all situated within the following boundaries: West by: V Rengarao Land, South by: R. Gunaseelan Plot, North by: Andavar Chemical Factory Land, East by: North - South Road

Date:05/11/2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place:Trichy **Indian Bank, Zonal Office, Trichy**

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ODISHA LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
IDCOL HOUSE, UNIT-II, ASHOK NAGAR,
BHUBANESWAR-751009, ODISHA, INDIA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF MINE OPERATOR FOR AMPAVALLI LIMIESTONE MINE IN POTTANGI TAHASIL OF DISTRICT-KORAPUT, ODISHA
CAD-1706 (RfP No. 2053/IDCOL/MIN/2021 Dated 02.11.2021)

The industrial Development Corporation of Odisha Limited (IDCOL) invites bids from experienced Mine Operators for hiring of machineries for Excavation/ Raising from limestone ore body by required drilling and blasting, breaking of ROM to obtain finished product of specific size of Lump and transport of finished product to specified yards after necessary weighment, stacking of finished product for sale, cleaning of quarry faces, excavation after required drilling and blasting. and disposal of sub-grade, overburden/ incidental waste and associated rejects/ spoils/ spurious materials to the specified yards and loading of lime stone ore onto trucks for sale at **Ampavaili Limestone Mine.**

Peak Rated Capacity: **2,40,000MT/Annum.**

Mine Operator may be called upon by the owner to raise or produce Limestone Ore which is higher than the peak rated capacity. MO should be able to increase it on written Instruction of the owner.

Period of Contract: 10(ten) years which may be extended on year to year basis for another 5(Five) years at the sole discretion of IDCOL.

Last Date of on-line Submission of Bid: **Up to 4.00PM on dtd:18.11.2021**

Last Date of Physical Submission of Original Documents related to Bid: **Up to 04.00PM on dtd:20.11.2021**

Bid Document Cost : INR 59,000/- (Rupees Fifty nine thousand) only including GST@18%

The executive summary of the Bidding Process as well as the Bidding Documents have been uploaded on the portal of the MSTC Ltd (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/mdo/) and on the website of the IDCOL (http://www.idcorissa.com). The Documents can be downloaded from the above sites from **dtd 05.11.2021.**

Any further communications, corrigendum/addendum, etc. will be uploaded on the website of MSTC and IDCOL. IDCOL reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Nodal officer for this bidding process: Abhimanyu Behuria, General Manager I/C,(Mines), IDCOL.

Email:idcmining@yahoo.co.in,
Phone: +91674-2530976, +91 9937703241

Sd/- General Manager I/C, (Mines), IDCOL
OIPR-14074/11/0011/2122

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SAM BRANCH , BENGALURU
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings,
KG Road,Bengaluru - 560 009

SENT BY REGD. POST ON 27-10-2021

1)M/s. Shyamala Travels Prop: Sri B A Ramesh, No 11, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Sampangiramnagar, Bangalore, PIN Code 560027. **2) Sri B A Ramesh,** S/o Sri B M Appaiah, No 11, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Sampangiramnagar, Bangalore, PIN Code 560027. **3)Alternate Address : Sri B A Ramesh,** S/o Sri B M Appaiah, No 206, 9th Cross, 5th Main, Justice Venkatesh Das Road, Padmanabhanagar , Bengaluru - 560 070. **4)Alternate Address : Sri B A Ramesh,** S/o Sri B M Appaiah,Rudreguppe, Kandangala Village, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu District - 571218.

Dear Sir,

M/s. Shymala Travels has availed Term Loan of **Rs. 67.50 lakhs and OCC of Rs. 50.00 lakhs** from our **Banasankari 2nd Stage Branch.** Further, Shri. B A Ramesh has also availed Term Loans of **Rs. 19.80 lakhs & Rs. 48.00 lakhs** and Gold Bond Loan amounting to **Rs. 4.28 lakhs** respectively. The unit is engaged in running travel agency. The unit facilities was lastly reviewed on **20-11-2017 & 20-03-2018 for Term loan limit of Rs. 67.50 Lakhs and OCC limit of Rs 50.00 Lakhs** respectively. The other term loans and gold bond loan are reviewed in **March 2018.** The account turned into NPA on **23-12-2017.** The total outstanding balance as on **26-10-2021 is Rs 2,45,35,276.07** with further interest and charges/ expenses thereon. In view of the default committed by the borrower, the case was examined by the Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC) on **20.08.2019** with a view to ascertain **Wilful Default** on the part of proprietor as per the guidelines laid down by the RBI. The Committee observed prima facie that irregularities/defaults meets the criteria to be classified as **Wilful Defaulter** and accordingly approved to issue Show Cause Notice (SCN) to the unit **M/s. Shymala Travels and its proprietor Shri. B A Ramesh** as per RBI guidelines.

The Show Cause Notice was sent to the Borrower unit **M/s. Shymala Travels** and its Proprietor to their Business /Residential address vide letter dated **23.08.2019,** as to why they should not be classified as "Wilful Defaulter' by specifying the following grounds / allegations of wilful default.

Grounds of Wilful Default

The borrower Sri B A Ramesh has obtained term loan for purchasing two **Ashok Leyland AC Buses valued at Rs.0.75 Cr from Mr.Wilf red D'Souza.** The borrower in turn sold the buses, one to **Mr.Froz Khan and another to Mr.Md.Khaja Haneef on 07.02.2018** and siphoned off the proceeds received from them.

The borrower has defaulted in meeting the repayment and has disposed off movable assets for the purpose of securing term loan without the knowledge of bank. The borrower has disposed/ removed the securities without Bank's knowledge.

The Show Cause Notice sent vide letter dated **23.08.2019** was returned and accordingly the Show Cause Notice was published in Newspapers on **21.12.2020**

In response to the show cause notice dated **23.08.2019** and newspaper publication on **21.12.2020,** no reply is received from Unit and Proprietor.

Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee Meeting held on 05.10.2021:

The facts & evidences placed before the Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC) such as the Visit report, lodgement of FIR for siphoning of funds by disposal of vehicles etc in support of Bank's charge / allegation for declaring the Borrower unit and its proprietor **as** wilful defaulter are perused, analyzed 8, examined.

The Committee recorded that borrower unit **M/s Shymala Travels** and its Proprietor **Mr. B. A. Ramesh** has not replied to the Show Cause Notice (SCN) sent to them vide letter dated **23.08.2019** which were returned and newspaper publication done on **21.12.2020.** The Committee observed that they are not interested to address their views for not declaring them as wilful defaulter and it also tantamount to acceptance of the allegations mentioned in the SCN. Further, since the unit / proprietor has not replied to the SCN the opportunity of providing personal hearing does not arise.

Thereafter, after due deliberations and going by the records, **Wilful Defaulter** Screening Committee has unanimously passed an order declaring the borrower unit **M/s Shymala Travels** and its Proprietor Mr. B. A. Ramesh as Wilful Defaulter under Removal of movable fixed assets / vehicles in terms of clause 2.1.3(d) of RBI Master Circular on Wilful Defaulter dated **01.07.2015.**

In view of the same, we hereby inform you the decision taken to classify you all as "Wilful Defaulter'.

The Proprietor, if aggrieved, by this order, may submit his representation in writing before the Wilful Defaulter Review Committee (WDRC) headed by Managing Director and CEO of the Bank within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order to the following address.

The Deputy General Manager (R&L)
Indian Bank, Recovery and Legal Department,
Indian Bank Building, 5th Floor,
66, Rajaji Salai, Harbour, Chennai 600001.

In case no representation is received within the stipulated time, as stated above, the Wilful Defaulter Review Committee (WDRC) shall pass its order on merit.

Your's Faithfully, Branch Manager
On behalf of Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property described in schedule hereunder written from Sri.Bhaskar Reddy S/o Srinivas Reddy. Any person/s, institution having any claim or objection in my client proceeding to finalise the sale transaction, they may do so by filing his/her/their/its claim/objection supported with documents so as to reach the undersigned within 15days from the date of this publication. No claim shall be entertained after the expiry of the period notified above. Further if no claims or objections is received within the date stipulated above my client would conclude the proposed sale transaction as though there are no claims or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing Sy No.197/7, measuring 0A-29Gts situated at Kanchugaranahalli village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, bounded on the East by: land belonging to Siddappa, West by: Govt land, North by: land belonging to Ammayamma and South by: land belonging to Siddappa.

Place : **Bangalore**
Date: **07/11/2021**

M.S. Narayan, P.R.Arjun (Advocates)
4602, 6th floor, High point-IV, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001, M: 9845062134

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property described in schedule hereunder written from Smt.H.M Sujatha D/o Munishettappa. Any person/s, institution having any claim or objection in my client proceeding to finalise the sale transaction, they may do so by filing his/her/their /its claim/objection supported with documents so as to reach the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication. No claim shall be entertained after the expiry of the period notified above. Further if no claims or objections is received within the date stipulated above my client would conclude the proposed sale transaction as though there are no claims or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing sy no 223/4,measuring 1A-10Gts situated at Kanchugaranahalli village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Bangalore Rural district bounded on the East by: lands in Sy No.225 belonging to Hombaiah and Thammaiah West by: land belonging to Shivanna,North by :land in Sy .223 belonging to Ramaiah and South by:land in SyNo.196/1 belonging to Govind Reddy and 30ft road leading to B H Road.

Place : **Bangalore**
Date: **07/11/2021**

M.S. Narayan, P.R.Arjun (Advocates)
4602, 6th floor, High point-IV, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001, M: 9845062134

IN THE COURT OF THE 1- ADDITIONAL CHIEF METRO POLITIAN MAGISTRATE AT ; BANGALORE.
CRIMINAL MISC, CASE. No. 3980 / 2021

BETWEEN:
Mr. NARAYANAPPA,
S/o Late. Sri.Pillappa, Aged 87 years, Residing at No.78 / 82, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobali, BBMP Ward No. 187, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 560 078. **...PETITIONER**

AND:
(1). THE STATE OF KARNATAKA, REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER of BBMP, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, in front of Halasuru gate police station, Bengaluru - 560 002.
(2). THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATH, BBMP, Corporation building, Behind Upper pet police station, Majestic, Bengaluru - 560 009.
(3). THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATH, BBMP, Bommanahalli Zone, Birth and death Range, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 068. **...RESPONDENTS**

GENERAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I, undersigned advocate for Petitioners, submit that on behalf of my client, has filed the above Petition for Death certified of deceased Smt. Sushilamma W/o. Mr. Narayanappa, who died on 12-06-2006, Place of Death, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru. If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death Certificate can appear before the Honble, 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru on 27th, 11, 2021 at 11 A.M. in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 3980 / 2021.

Given Under My Hand And Seal of This Court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
SHERISTEDAR, 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE,
V. RANGARAMU & ASSOCIATES. Advocate,
Office: No.24, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003. Ph. No.9845510704 / 8722780120.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I - BENGALURU,
No.4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

DRC NO.14242 **FROM NO.14 (See Regulation 33 (2))**

Corporation Bank,
Domlur Branch, No.294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071. **...Certificate Holder**
Versus :
Sri. Murthy & Another
... Defendants/Certificate Debtors

To,
Sri. Murthy S/o Venkatachalaiah, R/at : No.16/1, Khatha No.32/2, BBMP Khatha No.16/1/32/2, Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560062.
Mrs. Rathnamma, Sri. Murthy, R/at : No. 16/1, Khatha No.32/2, BBMP Khatha No.16/1/32/2, Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560062.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 485/2017** passed by the Hon'ble **Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru** an amount of **Rs. 85,80,112/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Eight Thousand One Hundred Twelve Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediate after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 13th day of August, 2018.

(Sd/- Rajasekharan. R)
Recovery Officer-I
DRT - I : Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

Indian Bank

SAM BRANCH, BANGALORE,
No.10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Building, KG Road, Bangalore-560009

Appendix-IV
{Rule-8(1)}
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated **04.08.2021** calling upon the borrowers:- **01) M/s.Mantri Developers Private Limited,** MANTRI HOUSE, #41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001 represented by its Directors No 2 to 7. **02) Shri Sushil Pandurang Mantri (Promoter Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **03) Smt Snehal Mantri (Promoter Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **04) Shri Rajesh Omkarnath Malpani (Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **05) Shri Rajat Tandon (Additional Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **06) Shri Jan Willaim Adriaan De Gues (Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001 **07) Shri Pratik Sushil Mantri (Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **08) M/s Gurukrupa Developers, a Partnership Firm** having its Registered office at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004 represented by its Partners No 09 to 13 hereunder. **09) Mr.Yogesh Mangalsen Behl, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **10) Mr Sunil Tatya Singh Malke Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated** at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **11) Mr Dilip Madhukar Giramkar, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **12) Mr Sandeep Yashwant Dighe, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **13) Mr Ashok Shivnarayan Thepade, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **14) M/s Mantri Homes Private Limited,** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **15) M/s Mantri Mansion Private Limited,** Mantri House, # 41, Vital Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001 with erstwhile Allahabad Bank, IFB/LCB Now Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.140,75,81,863.79 (Rupees One Hundred and Forty Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three and Paise Seventy Nine only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **6th day of November of the year 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank (erstwhile Allahabad Bank) for an amount of **Rs.146,46,58,714.29 (Rupees One Hundred and Forty Six Crores Fourty Six lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen and paise Twenty Nine only)** as on 06.11.2021 with further interest / charges/ expenses thereon.

We draw attention to the provisions of section 13(8) of the SARFAESI act and the rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land with structures/ building thereon bearing Survey No. 107, Block IX situated at , Badamanavarthakaval Village (B.M Kaval), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluq measuring in all about 3 Acres 35 Guntas and bounded as follows: On the East : BDA Road, West by : BDA Road, North by: Private Property and South by: BDA Sites.

Date: 06-11-2021 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

NOTICE

1. Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations'1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations'2019 for determination of Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2024 for Petition-1: Asset-1: Tumkur (Pavagada) Pooling station – Devanahally (KPTCL) 400kV D/C (Quad) line along with associated bays and equipment's at Tumkur (Pavagada) Pooling station & Devanahally (KPTCL) under Additional ATS for Tumur (Pavagada) under Transmission system for Ultra Mega Solar Power Park at Tumkur (Pavgada), Karnataka - Phase II (Part B) in Southern Region
2. The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are: **(a)** KPTCL **(b)** APTRANSCO **(c)** KSEB **(d)** Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd **(e)** Electricity Dept. of Goa **(f)** Electricity Dept. of Puducherry **(g)** APSPDCL **(h)** TSSPDCL **(i)** APCPDCL **(j)** TSNPDCL **(k)** BESCOM **(l)** GESCOM **(m)** HESCOM **(n)** MESCOM **(o)** CESC **(p)** Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited **(q)**TNEB **(r)** APEPDCL **(s)** APNPDCL
3. Tariff details:

Name of the Asset	Petition-1 1 no. Transmission asset (Entire Scope of the project)
Approved Capital cost (₹Lakhs) (FR)	Rs. 44588.84 lakhs
Authority which has approved Capital Cost	Board of Directors of POWERGRID
Schedule DOCO (FR)	08.03.2019
DOCO	01.03.2021
Estimated Completion Cost (₹Lakhs)	Rs. 61462.17 lakhs
Tariff for year 2019-24 (Rs in Lacs)	
2019-20	0.00
2020-21	606.18
2021-22	7681.91
2022-23	8173.14
2023-24	8179.92

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergrid.in**
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurgaon **Sd/-**
Date: 02.11.2021 **Chief General Manager (Commercial)**

PG/CC/Notice-30/Advt-45/2021-22

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Corp. Office : "Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurugram-122001, (Haryana) Tel. : 0124-2571700-719
Reg. Office : B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110 016. Tel : 011-26560112, 26560121
www.powergrid.in **CIN :** L40101DL1989GOI038121

A Maharatna PSU

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
Karnataka State Health & Family Welfare Society

Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 23
Phone: 080-23113584, e-mail: pdrch-hfws@karnataka.gov.in

No.: KUKASI/48/2020-21 Date: 06.11.2021

Tender Notification (IND-262)
"Supply and Installation of ICT Equipments for IEC Section of NHM"

National Health Mission invites e-Tender from eligible tenderers who are registered in the e-Procurement Portal for supply and Installation of ICT Equipments for IEC Section of NHM along with necessary documents.

The detailed Notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender document can be downloaded through "e-procurement portal" from **07.11.2021, 11:00am** onwards and last date for receipt of tender is **25.11.2021 on or before 5.30 pm.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **11:00am to 05:30pm.**

Sd/-,
Project Director, RCH

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
No. 4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy,
Near Bishop Cotton boys High School,
Bengaluru-560025

O.A.1114/2020

Between :
Axis Bank Limited **...Applicant**
AND
Mr.M. Noor Mohammed & Others
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1) Mr.M. Noor Mohammed, S/o. Mr.Muneer Ahmad Sharif, Aged About 38 Years, House No.1531, Ground Floor, Colonel Hill Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 051. **Also At:** Mr.M.Noor Mohammed, No.4, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Puttaiah Complex, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 094. **And Also At:** Mr.M. Noor Mohammed, No.10, New Bamboo Bazar Road, Shivajinagar,Bangalore, Karnataka-560 051. **2) Shaistha N,** W/o. Mr. Noor Mohammed, Aged About 31 Years, House No.1531, Ground Floor, Colonel Hill Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560 051

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.36,00,587/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **07.01.2022** at **10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **1st day of November 2021.**

By Order Of Tribunal Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property described in schedule hereunder written from Sri. Munirathnam Reddy S/o late Muniswamy Reddy.Any Person/s, institution having any claim or objection in my client proceeding to finalise the sale transaction, they may do so by filing his/her/their /its claim/ objection supported with documents so as to reach the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication. No claim shall be entertained after the expiry of the period notified above. Further if no claims or objections is received within the date stipulated above my client would conclude the proposed sale transaction as though there are no claims or objections.

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Place : **Bangalore**
Date: **07/11/2021**

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The credit facilities under **TL A/c No.9687001600001001** for **Rs.73.00 lakhs** availed by you No. **1] Mr. Manjunath M.N** and you No.**3] Mrs. Kavitha K** as the borrowers and under **PSOD A/c No.9687000600000501** for **Rs.12.00 lakhs** availed by you No. **2] M/s M.N Constructions** represented by its proprietor you No.**1] Mr. Manjunath M.N** as the borrower and you No.**3] Mrs. Kavitha K** as the Co-obligant at our **Bengaluru-H.M.T Layout Branch** have been classified as Non Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** (with effect from **19.12.2020** for **TL A/c No.9687001600001001** & with effect from **30.07.2020** for **PSOD A/c No.9687000600000501)** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **17.09.2021** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgements to all of you have been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **17.09.2021** is **Rs.96,21,530.76 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and Paisa Seventy Six Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

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Colombo	27	24	TDS	Melbourne	17	8	LR
Dhaka	32	19	TDS	Moscow	7	4	LR
Dubai	31	23	SNY	New York	15	7	SNY
Houston	23	13	SNY	Singapore	31	26	LC
Istanbul	18	12	SNY	Toronto	14	6	LC
London	12	4	LC	Washington	15	6	LC

U.N. CLIMATE SUMMIT

Youngsters throng Glasgow for second day of protests

Cities worldwide see demonstrations demanding stronger climate action

GLASGOW

THOUSANDS of climate protesters braved rain and wind in Glasgow on Saturday to take part in worldwide demonstrations against what campaigners say is a failure of crunch UN talks to act fast enough to tame global warming.

Dozens of events are planned worldwide to demand cuts in fossil fuel use and immediate help for communities already affected by climate change, particularly in poorer countries.

In Glasgow, organisers and police said they ultimately expected up to 50,000 people to parade through the streets of the Scottish city.

Demonstrators began gathering on Saturday morning in a park near the COP26 summit venue, chanting slogans such as "Our world is under attack, stand up fight back!"

"I think a lot of politicians are scared of the power of this movement," said a 22-year-old Norwegian protester who gave her name as Jenny.

Delegates from nearly 200 countries are in the Scottish city to hammer out how to meet the Paris Climate Agreement goals of limiting temperature rises to between 1.5 and 2 degrees Celsius.

At the halfway stage of the COP26 negotiations, some countries have upgraded their existing pledges to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while there have been separate deals on phasing out coal, ending foreign fossil fuel funding, and slashing methane.

Climate activists hold up banners during a protest organised by the Cop26 Coalition in Glasgow, Scotland on Saturday | AFP

The promises followed a pre-COP26 estimate from the UN that said national climate plans, when brought together, put Earth on course to warm 2.7C this century.

With just 1.1C of warming so far, several communities across the world are already facing ever more intense wildfires and drought, displacement and economic ruin wrought by global heating.

And a major assessment last week showed global CO2 emissions were set to rebound in 2021 to pre-pandemic levels.

Swedish teenage climate campaigner Greta Thunberg said the summit had gone nowhere near far enough in a speech at Friday's youth march in Glasgow, where she labelled the conference "a failure".

In Australia on Saturday, protesters in Sydney and Melbourne — some dressed as lumps of coal or Prime Minister Scott Morrison, a vigorous defender of the mining industry — echoed that sentiment, calling the talks "a sham" and their national leader "an absolute embarrassment".

"No more blah, blah blah. Real climate action now," read one sign at a protest in Sydney.

South Korean capital Seoul saw roughly 500 take to the streets demanding immediate action for communities already hit by the fallout of a heating planet.

About 1,000 people gathered in London outside the Bank of England with placards reading "Less talk more action" and "No More COP outs".

And protesters gathered outside Paris city hall carrying a giant banner that said: "Climate inaction = crimes against the living". *AFP*

Communist Party to endorse third term for Xi

BEIJING

A key conclave of China's ruling Communist Party next week is widely expected to pass a resolution on the major achievements besides "historical experience" of the 100-year-old party and pave the way for an unprecedented third term for President Xi Jinping.

Xi, 68, holding China's all three power centres- General Secretary of the Communist Party of China, (CPC), Chairman of the powerful Central Military Commission, (CMC) the overall high command of the military and the Presidency- will attend the "high-profile Party plenum" of the Party on Monday, a lengthy commentary by state-run Xinhua news agency said on Saturday.

Titled "Xi Jinping, the man who leads the CPC on a new journey", the commentary said "a landmark document will be tabled at this important meeting — the resolution on the major achievements and historical experience of the CPC's 100 years of endeavours", it said.

Xi Jinping

The Plenum is scheduled to be held from November 8 to 11.

Politically, it is regarded as a key meeting for Xi who in the last ten years of his tenure in power has emerged as the most powerful leader after party founder Mao Zedong as he is widely expected to take up an unprecedented third term in office. All China's top leaders derive their power from the post of the General Secretary of the CPC. All the predecessors of Xi have retired following the mandatory rule of two five-year terms or completion of 68 years of age.

Xi is widely regarded to be in power after the end of his second tenure later next year, possibly for life in view of a key constitutional amendment in 2018 which removed the two-term limit for the President. Over 370 full and alternate members of the CPC Central Committee will take part in the Plenum being held in Beijing.

The plenum is being held ahead of next year's party congress which was expected to appoint a new leadership. Except Xi, most of the officials including Premier Li Keqiang are expected to retire.

Over the past three decades, the party has usually used the last plenary session to address party affairs, especially on key appointments, ideology and party-building matters.

The key issue to be watched is to see if the party continues to follow precedent on its leadership changes, especially the informal retirement age of 68 besides the two terms for its top leadership set by Party's founder Mao's successor Deng Xiaoping. *PTI*

PAKISTAN

Court grants bail to Islamist leaders

An anti-terrorism court here has granted bail to several leaders of the proscribed Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan hardline Islamic outfit under a clutch of cases registered under sections related to terrorism. All those granted bail on Saturday were booked under sections related to terrorism, following the wave of clashes that broke out between the TLP workers and security officials in the Punjab province last month. The latest move is seen as part of a secret deal between Pakistan and the banned outfit following days of violent protests demanding the release of TLP leader Saad Rizvi and expulsion of the French envoy.

ASIA MATTERS

SRI LANKA

Payment to Chinese firm blocked in fertiliser row

A Sri Lankan commercial court has extended the order to block a payment of $4.9 million to a China-based company over the shipment of organic fertiliser, which was found to be contaminated following tests. The extension of the enjoining order on Friday means that the local People's Bank cannot make payment to the Chinese company until November 19.

SINGAPORE

Govt rejects call for mercy in drug case

Responding to global calls to spare an Indian-origin Malaysian from the gallows next week, the Singapore government has said that the death row convict knew what he was doing when he committed the crime of heroin trafficking. Nagaenthran K Dharmalingam, 33, is to be hanged at Changi Prison for drug trafficking on Wednesday. He was 21 when arrested for trafficking drugs at Woodlands checkpoint on a causeway link between Singapore and Peninsular Malaysia with a bundle of drugs strapped to his thigh. Nagaenthran was convicted and sentenced to death in November 2010 for importing 42.72 grams of heroin in 2009.

Lahore HC acquits 6 JuD leaders in terror financing case

ISLAMABAD

THE Lahore High Court on Saturday set aside a trial court's conviction and acquitted six senior leaders of Mumbai attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed's banned Jamat-ud-Dawah (JuD) in a terror financing case.

Saeed-led JuD is the front organisation for the proscribed Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), the terror outfit responsible for carrying out the 2008 Mumbai attack that killed 166 people, including six Americans.

The anti-terrorism court Lahore in April this year had handed nine-year imprisonment each to JuD senior leaders Prof Malik Zafar Iqbal, Yahya Mujahid (JuD spokesperson), Nasarullah, Samiullah and Umar Bahadur — and six months jail term to Hafiz Abdul Rehman Makki (brother-in-law of Saeed) after an FIR was registered by the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of the Punjab Police.

The trial court had found these leaders guilty of terror financing. They had been collecting funds and unlawfully financing the proscribed organisation Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). "On Saturday LHC's division bench comprising Chief Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti and Justice Tariq Saleem Sheikh set aside the trial court's decision in the CTD's FIR 18 of 2020 against the six JuD leaders after the prosecution failed to prove the charge against the appellants beyond reasonable doubt," a court official told PTI.

The official said the division bench allowed the petition of the JuD leaders, observing "the statement of the 'star prosecution witness' is not reliable as there is no corroboratory evidence." *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Knife attack on German train severely injures three

Berlin: A knife attack on a high-speed train in Germany left three people severely injured, the Bavarian Red Cross said on Saturday. One man has been arrested in connection with the morning attack at the train station in Seubersdorf, where the train is currently stopped, police said. Police said multiple people were injured but were unable to provide a specific number. The train in question, one of Germany's high-speed ICE trains, was travelling between the Bavarian cities of Regensburg and Nuremberg at the time of the attack

Pro-Iran group stages fresh protests in Iraq

Baghdad: Hundreds of supporters of pro-Iranian factions staged a fresh demonstration Saturday in the Iraqi capital over last month's election results, a day after at least one protester was killed in a clash with police. The demonstrations come while Iraq's numerous political parties negotiate to form coalitions and name a new prime minister after the October 10 elections. Preliminary results saw a pro-Iran paramilitary network, suffer a substantial decline in its parliamentary seats

US convicts Chinese man in espionage case

Cincinnati: A jury on Friday convicted a Chinese national of trying to steal trade secrets from multiple US aerospace companies, including the theft of proprietary airplane engine fan technology. The government alleged that beginning in December 2013, Yanjun Xu recruited experts who worked at aviation companies, including GE Aviation in Cincinnati. Specifically, Xu was accused of trying to steal technology related to GE Aviation's composite aircraft engine fan

US House passes $1.2 trillion infra package

WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATS rescued US President Joe Biden's faltering domestic agenda on Friday, passing a giant infrastructure package that is one of the pillars of his $3 trillion economic vision after rebel moderates had earlier blocked a vote on his social welfare expansion.

Despite hours of cajoling lawmakers, party leaders had risked seeing Biden's two-pronged legislative strategy collapse as they failed to unite the party's feuding progressive and moderate factions.

But the breakthrough came as lawmakers rubber-stamped the Senate-passed $1.2 trillion infrastructure bill on the House floor by a comfortable 228 votes to 206. The passage of the infrastructure spending marks a legacy-making achievement for Biden, amid plunging personal approval ratings and a humiliating upset defeat for his Democratic Party in the Virginia gubernatorial election.

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi speaks to reporters at the Capitol | AP

His spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the success was "proof that delivering for the American people is worth all the painful sausage making." "Clean drinking water for kids, broadband access, electric vehicles, biggest investment in public transit. It's happening. And more to come," she tweeted. Party leadership in the House of Representatives began the day aiming to rubber-stamp the infrastructure bill, the biggest upgrade of roads, bridges and waterways in decades, after sending an even bigger social welfare deal, worth up to $1.85 trillion, to the upper chamber. But six moderate Democrats refused to commit to the "Build Back Better" benefits package, arguing they first needed to see a full accounting of its economic impacts, which won't be available for at least a week. With a majority of just three votes in the House, Speaker Nancy Pelosi was forced to postpone the vote on the Build Back Better package, which includes major investments in health, education, tackling climate change and expanding social welfare programs.

Progressives initially blocked the infrastructure vote amid suspicion that Senate centrists would reject the Build Back Better bill as soon as they got their transport upgrades signed into law. But Pelosi refused to back down, insisting on the vote before the end of the day and offering an olive branch to the liberals — a procedural vote on the "rule" to at least get debate started on Build Back Better.

A massive explosion at a petrol station in Sierra Leone's capital Freetown on Saturday killed 92 people

92 KILLED AS FUEL TANKER EXPLODES IN SIERRA LEONE

TRUCK CATCHES FIRE

According to witnesses, the blast happened when a tanker truck caught fire at a petrol station after a road accident. The flames then spread, burning people in cars and on roads nearby

The truck was reportedly attempting a U-turn when it collided with another truck carrying sand. The tanker truck then began leaking fuel as it entered the petrol station, the New York Times reported quoting an official

Video footage showed a burnt-out tanker and a truck, and the surrounding area littered with husks of vehicles, some still smouldering

People stand near a pile of burnt motorbikes in the aftermath of a fuel tanker explosion in Freetown, Sierra Leone on Saturday | AFP

We are all deeply saddened by this national tragedy, and it is indeed a difficult time for our country
Julius Maada, President Sierra Leone

TOLL MAY RISE

The mortuary at Connaught Hospital reported 92 bodies had been brought in by Saturday morning. About 30 severely burned victims were not expected to survive, according to a staff member

The majority of the victims were street vendors and motorcyclists, many of whom were caught in the blaze while trying to retrieve fuel. Hundreds of people milled outside the main gates of the mortuary, waiting for word of their loved ones. It was not immediately known how many people were undergoing treatment

TANKER BLASTS NOT RARE IN AFRICA

Accidents involving petrol tankers have happened many times before in Sierra Leone, one of the poorest countries in the world

In other parts of Africa, similar incidents have also left many dead as people gather to collect fuel leaking from tankers

In 2009, over 100 people were killed when a petrol tanker overturned near Nairobi and an explosion burnt those gathering fuel

In July, 13 were killed when a "huge fireball" engulfed a crowd in Kenya as they siphoned fuel from an overturned petrol truck

8 dead in stampede at US music festival

HOUSTON

A stampede caused by a crowd surge killed at least eight people and wounded several others at rap star Travis Scott's Astroworld music festival in Texas on Friday night, local authorities said.

Officials said the crush happened as "the crowd began to compress towards the front of the stage" around 9.00 pm when Scott was performing. There were around 50,000 people in the audience at Houston's NRG Park. "That caused some panic and it started causing some injuries, people began to fall out, become unconscious and it created additional panic," Houston fire chief Samuel Pena said at a press conference.

"We had at least eight confirmed fatalities tonight and scores of individuals that were injured," he said, adding the cause of death could not be confirmed until after medical exams were completed.

Pena said 17 people were rushed to hospital, with 11 of them in "cardiac arrest."

Scott was on stage when the incident occurred and stopped his act on several occasions when he saw fans in distress near the stage, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The crowd watches as Travis Scott performs at Astroworld Festival in Houston | AP

Survivors described chaotic scenes of people squeezed up against one another and many struggling to breathe, the Chronicle reported.

"We were hanging on to each other to avoid getting separated," one survivor said. "If you let go, you could easily drift apart." One concert-goer quoted in the paper described carrying a man who had fallen to safety over barricades in the arena and watching paramedics perform CPR.

Senior Harris County official Lina Hidalgo said it was "an extremely tragic night."

"Our hearts are broken, people go to these events to have a good time, to make memories," she added. Houston police are investigating the cause of the incident and looking at video footage from the arena.

"Over the course of just a few minutes, suddenly we had several people down on the ground experience some type of cardiac arrest," assistant police chief Larry Satterwhite said.

Videos shared on social media showed paramedics resuscitating unconscious fans in the audience as the concert continued. *Agencies*

₹14,000 crore Total worth of input tax credit blocked by tax officials till early October under the Rule 86A of GST which was introduced in December 2019

NEWSCOPE

When will we admit our children are going hungry?

Global Hunger Index puts India at 101st rank on a list of 116 countries

GURBIR SINGH

SOUMYADIP SINHA

WHILE India was busy tracking the bail application of Aryan Khan in Mumbai and Yogi Adityanath's campaign to lock up 'anti-nationals' who supported the Pakistan cricket team, the dismal findings of the Global Hunger Index (GHI) was lost amidst the local brouhaha.

The hunger index placed India at an unflattering No.101 in a list of 116 countries, belying government claims that the country had made solid progress with a multitude of nutrition programmes. There is some consistency in the abysmal show. In 2019, we were 102 in the list. Now, India's ranking has slipped 6 slots from 94th in 2020, though the authors warned that the "GHI scores, rankings, and indicator values are comparable only within each year's report, and not between different year…"

However, the report made no bones about the poor state of health of India's children. "With a score of 27.5, India has a level of hunger that is serious," says the introduction to the report, brought out annually by German NGO Welthungerlife (WHH) and an Irish aid agency, Concern Worldwide. India was lower in rank to all its immediate neighbours including Pakistan and Bangladesh, with the exception of Afghanistan. In contrast, 18 countries scored less than 5 (the lower the score, the better the performance), which included Brazil, Kuwait, and China.

Side-stepping the report

Unfortunately, instead of examining where it had strayed, the Union government has chosen to divert the issues.

A statement from the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development said the "scientific measurement of undernourishment would require measurement of weight and height, whereas the methodology involved here is based on Gallup poll based on pure telephonic estimate of the population."

It also accused the authors of completely disregarding the "government's massive effort to ensure food security of the entire population during the Covid period." In its reply, the German NGO WHH rubbished the government claim pointing out that data collection was not based on a Gallup opinion poll; instead, all undernourishment data is measured using data officially presented by the Indian government to the UN.

On the charge of ignoring food support by the government, Miriam Weimers, advisor, Global Hunger Index, said: "The Global Hunger Index is not a tool designed to assess and reflect individual measures taken by governments...."

It is not that India has not made any progress on child nutrition. The Hunger Index authors acknowledge: "Since 2000, India has made substantial progress...India's GHI score has decreased from a score of 38.8 points — considered alarming — to a 2021 GHI score of 27.5 — considered serious. The proportion of undernourished in the population and the under-five child mortality rate are now at relatively low levels."

However, the report underlines the areas of concern. "While child stunting (children who have low height for their age) has seen a significant decrease — from 54.2% in 1998-1999 to 34.7% in 2016-2018 — it is still considered very high. At 17.3% — according to the latest data — India has the highest child wasting rate (children who have low weight for their height)."

Govt data too is a pointer

Joining the debate, Siraj Hussain and Jugal Mohapatra, in an article in 'The Print' point out that the government's own data — the National Family Health Survey — released in December 2020, cooroborate that overall malnutrition has worsened.

Though the findings are preliminary since data for UP, Punjab, Jharkhand and MP have not yet been released, "stunting, reflective of chronic malnutrition, has increased in 11 out of the 17 states surveyed. Wasting, indicative of acute malnutrition, has also increased in 13 of these 17 states. Such malnourished children are more vulnerable to illness and disease."

If anything, the Global Hunger Index is an understatement as it does not capture the economic impact — the crisis of migration, the loss of jobs and income induced by the lockdown — related to the months of raging pandemic. In July, the United Nations estimated that global food insecurity in 2020 had been the worst in 15 years as normal, healthy diets had become out of reach for about one-tenth of the world's population. The projections for 2021 are worse as commodity inflation and disrupted supply chain networks have sent food prices through the roof.

India too knows hunger well. It is estimated 196 million people are undernourished, and malnutrition is the top cause of death and disability. And here lies the rub. India has also the highest levels of excess food grains, and it is struggling to warehouse the surplus and find export options.

As on 1 October 2021, the central pool of rice and wheat was 816 lakh tonne, against the norm of maintaining a maximum buffer of 308 lakh tonne. Several economists have pointed out that rather than using the excess stock to make ethanol, the government should issue emergency rations, either free of cost or at half the controlled cost to the most vulnerable.

Instead of its ostrich-like approach to criticism, it is high time the government acted before things get worse.

INVESTOR ACTIVISM AND ITS IMPACT ON COMPANY PERFORMANCE

PANKAJ CHOPRA

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

LET me start by giving you an analogy. The citizens of a democratic country all have the same rights and responsibilities written into the constitution and apart from enjoying the benefits of living in the country, they have the opportunity to vote and elect their representatives to govern the country as per a given schedule.

Similarly, shareholders of a company have the same rights and responsibilities under corporate law and while all of them enjoy the fruits of good performance of the company, as translated in dividends declared and stock price appreciation, they also get an opportunity to vote on major decisions taken by the company management and to elect independent and non-independent directors as per a schedule.

However, I think the similarity ends just there. When voting for representatives to the government, all of us will be passionate about our views, stand in queues and feel proud of exercising our franchise. Each one of us knows that by our own self, we will not make any difference, but the sense of collective participation is so strong that we would like that contribution to be felt.

On the other hand, in the case of companies, shareholders have the right to vote at every annual general meeting. The processes that have been set up to register and count votes are just as elaborate and formal, maybe not at the same scale; but individual shareholders in companies do not exercise their vote. It is something that is valuable and has been granted to you, but almost all individuals choose to ignore it. I find this quite confounding, but there are a few reasons for the same.

Firstly, while in an electoral exercise there are parties and their backing, there is no known block of votes that has already been delivered to a particular candidate. In case of companies, except for a rare few which are completely professionally managed, the owners /promoters are the largest single shareholders and their exercise of vote matters that much more. It is also to be expected that owners/promoters having a substantial stake in the company, would have the best interest of the company in mind when they run it or review the performance of the management in board meetings. The company not doing well will hurt them the most and conversely the company performing well will help them increase their wealth the most.

The last and perhaps the most important factor is that individual shareholders do not have the ability to analyze proposals that have been put up to vote, or the actual contribution that has been provided by each of the directors in the company. So when the proposals come to them, it is the easiest to just ignore as exercising the vote is a right but not a responsibility.

While in most cases it is true that the promoters and/or management try their absolute best and the performance of the company is limited only by the external environment and the abilities of the management, there are rare cases where the intent and objectives of the promoters start to differ from that of the company or the shareholders at large.

One of the main decisions to be taken by the promoters and management is regarding the use of cash generated by the company. When a company starts to generate significant free cash flow - after factoring in all requirements including payment of debt and maintenance expenses - the options are to return cash to shareholders through dividends, buy back shares of the company, to go for faster pace organic growth, or to do inorganic growth through acquiring another company or business.

In the rare cases, this deployment of spare resources which belong to all shareholders, but are decided upon by the promoters and management, is not aligned in everyone's benefit. This may be due to the promoter's personal ambition to enter and operate into a certain unrelated sector. Debt or other liabilities taken separately by the promoter that need to be serviced etc.

The key question then is, how does an individual shareholder understand when the company management is working in the interest of all shareholders or in the interest of a certain category of shareholders only. This is where institutional shareholders and independent shareholder advisory companies come into play. If the shareholder has the time and intent to analyze proposals sent by the management before the AGM, that is ideal. Otherwise at least s/he should read up on the advise being given by independent agencies and look at the position taken by larger institutional shareholders to decide the stand. But decide they must!

Just as in the case of elections, each shareholder should understand that they have a moral responsibility to vote. At least in cases where they come to a conclusion that the management is not doing its best for all shareholders, they need to vote - however futile it may look to them. As they keep voting, slowly but steadily their combined vote will start to matter and bring in the much needed accountability for promoters and management, which is currently missing.

Pankaj Chopra is the Founder of Five Rivers Portfolio Managers

₹53-cr deposits of Maha co-op bank frozen

THE Income Tax Department has frozen deposits worth over ₹53 crore of an urban credit cooperative bank in Maharashtra after it found "glaring irregularities" in the opening of accounts in a recent raid, the CBDT said on Saturday. The department raided the headquarters of the bank and the residence of its chairman and a director on October 27, it said. While the official statement did not name the searched entity, sources identified it as Buldana Urban Cooperative Credit bank. "The analysis of bank data on core banking solutions and the statements of key persons recorded during the search action have revealed glaring irregularities in opening the bank accounts," CBDT said. *PTI*

No evergreening of loans: Indusind Bank

TERMING whistleblower allegations on loan evergreening as "grossly inaccurate and baseless", Indusind Bank on Saturday admitted to have disbursed 84,000 loans without customer consent in May owing to a "technical glitch".

Lending without the consent was reported by the field staff in two days, and the glitch was also rectified expeditiously, the private sector lender said in a clarification.

On Friday, there was a media report about anonymous whistleblowers writing to the bank management and the RBI about BFIL, the micro-lending-focused subsidiary of the bank, allegedly resorting to evergreening of loans, wherein existing borrowers unable to pay dues were given new loans to present the books as clean.

"The bank strongly denies the allegations of 'evergreening'. All the loans originated and managed by BFIL, including during the Covid period which saw the first and second waves ravaging the countryside, are fully compliant with the regulatory guidelines," an official statement said. "Due to a technical glitch in May 2021, nearly 84,000 loans were disbursed without the customer consent getting recorded at the time of loan disbursement," it added. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

India set to enter next growth orbit: SBI chief

INDIA is ready to move into the next orbit of growth with its successful Covid vaccination programme, SBI Chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara said. The kind of vaccine drive the country has seen makes all the Indians proud, especially because the domestically produced vaccine is being used in a big way, Khara said at EXPO2020 Dubai.

Godrej Properties' sales bookings jump 18%

REALTY firm Godrej Properties' sales bookings rose 18% to ₹3,072 crore during April-September 2021, driven by higher demand of residential properties in Delhi-NCR. In terms of volume, the sales bookings grew 3% to 43,83,959 sq ft during the first six months of this fiscal as against 42,41,283 sq ft in the year-ago period.

Business & Beyond

UCO Bank observes Vigilance Awareness Week at zonal office

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 26th October to 1st November 2021 in UCO Bank Zonal Office, Bhubaneswar, along with the branches working under Bhubaneswar zone. On this occasion, all the staff members of Zonal office, RTC, FI & Ashoka market branch observed a walkathon with great enthusiasm. A meeting of preventive vigilance was also organised in the Zonal Office virtually, which was addressed by Ganesh Chandra Pradhan, Additional SP, Vigilance Bhubaneswar.

PNB observes vigilance awareness week

Punjab National Bank observed vigilance awareness week with theme "independent india at 75 - Self reliance with integrity" from 26th October 2021 to 1st November 2021. On this occasion PNB Bangalore West and East organised a walkathon at Lalbagh on 31st October to create awareness about integrity, transparency and corruption-free society.

Adika Ratna Sekhar takes over as CMD of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., a Mini Ratna Category-I PSE under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, has announced an important leadership change at the board level. Adika Ratna Sekhar has taken over as Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, with effect from 3rd Nov., 2021.

LIC of India, South Zone felicitates silver medalist at Tokyo Paralympics

LIC of India joins the country in felicitating our proud sons and daughters who had brought 19 medals including gold in the recently held Tokyo Paralympics 2020. LIC honoured PR Sreejesh, Captain and Goalkeeper of the Bronze Medal winning Indian Hockey Team. T Mariappan of Salem, Tamil Nadu, claimed Silver in High Jump.

MCL celebrates 47th Coal India Foundation Day

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), on Nov 1 celebrated 47th Coal India Foundation Day with much fanfare and enthusiasm. The celebrations began with flagging off of 'Run for Excellence' which was organised at company headquarters in Sambalpur where in employees and their family members participated. Run was flagged off by OP Singh, Director (Technical/ Operations) in the presence of Keshav Rao, Director (Personnel), and other officers.

Vedanta Jharsuguda deploys all-women Security Quick Reaction Team, 'Baaz'

Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium and value-added products, has deployed 'Baaz', a newly constituted all-women Quick Reaction Team (QRT) for stepping up plant & people security. This special task force consists women security professionals who are trained in martial arts to serve as the first responders in case of any unforeseen circumstance.

Swachhata Pakhwada at Paradip Port Trust

Coinciding with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, PPT began the observance of "Swachhta Pakhwada" on Nov 2. It started with a Swachhata pledge administered by PLHaranadh, Chairman, PPT to HoDs and Dy. HoDs at the Portico of PPT Administrative Building. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, different head of offices and staff took the pledge. R&B Division of Engg. Deptt. undertook cleanliness activities.

SBI, Bhubaneswar observes Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 was observed by State Bank of India, Bhubaneswar Circle from 26th October to 01st November 2021. The theme for the year was "India @75, Integrity with self-reliance." The week kick-started with integrity pledge administered to all the staff members throughout the state. At LHO, it was administered by Vidya Krishnan, Chief General Manager, Bejoy Kumar Kuzur, General Manager, Network II and Ranjit Kumar Mishra, General Manager.

THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU Notice to the Respondent no.2 vide order dated:23-10-2021
R.F.A.No.659/2014

Sri. Deva Krupa Sagar M (By Sri Gururaj Kulkarni, Adv., for appellant), Vijaya Bank Rep. Senior Branch Manager Sri. B.V.N Shetty & Anr., (By Sri. Prashanth P.N, Adv., for R-1)

To: **Respondent:** Sri. Syed Shabber Ahmed S/o Syed Ali Managing Director Super Gum Products Pvt., Ltd., Govindpur Main Road, 5th Cross, Bangalore-45. Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 20-01-2014 passed in OS.NO.364/2009 on the file of the XXIX Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **09-12-2021** in case you intend to contest the appeal. if you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence. Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 23rd Day of October 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Near Bishop Cotton boys High School, Bengaluru-560025

O.A.1354/2020

Between:
Axis Bank Limited ...Applicant
AND
Mr. RBI Uddin & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
M/s. I T Estates, Represented by its Proprietor Sri. N.D. Ravi, No.90, LE Chaleau, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.20,10.403/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Three Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **03.01.2022** at **10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **1st day of November 2021.**

By Order Of Tribunal Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮುನಿಯಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಇದರ ಹೇಂಠೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಶಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹುಲುವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 20-06-1970ರಂದು ಮೇರೆಗಾಣುವರಿಂದಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ತೂಬಗೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿರುವುದಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿಯವರ ಮೇಲಾ ಕ್ರಮಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಮಿಸ್ ನಂ. 299/2021 ರಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ 17-11-2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಿರುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ದಿನದಂದು ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **1) Mr. Bhaskar G N,** S/o Mr. Nagaiah, A88/155/2 1st Cross, Chikkabeguru, Begur, Bangalore - 560068.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor Bank, the Bank had issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **26.10.2021** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 84,20,242.69** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Two and paise Sixty Nine only). A copy of the notice is also affixed at the premises at Flat No. 303, of apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW".

Whereas the notices sent to you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **06.11.2021** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Brief Description Of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing flat no. 303 (2 BHK), in second floor, west facing, measuring 1200 Sqft of super built area, in the apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW" together with 223 Sqft of undivided share situated at Site No. 19 and 20, Old Khatha No. 24/1 & 24/2 then BBMP Katha No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present Khatha No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20 Uttarahalli Hobli, Puttenahalli Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore.

Date : 06.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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CORRIGENDUM

Please refer our **Mega E-Auction Sale** advertisement published in this daily **on 30.10.2021. E-Auction Date should read as 29.11.2021** and not as published. The other matters remain unchanged.

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client desires to purchase the item 1 and 2 of the Schedule property mentioned below from **M/s. STERLING & WILSON PVT. LTD.,** having its registered office at No 4A/14, 6th Main, Chikka Adugodi New Extension, Tavarekere Main Road, Bangalore-560 029, represented by its authorized Signatory Mr **PARAMESHWARA HEGDE** & intend to enter into Agreement to sell and sale deed. Any persons having any title, claim, demand or interest over the Item 1 & 2 of the Schedule property or any objections regarding the transaction may write to Undersigned within **7 days** from publication of this notice with supporting documents in writing failing to which my client will complete the sale transaction on the basis, that there are no claimant/s with claim/s, objection/s or interest over the schedule property whatsoever. No Claim or objection will be considered or entertained after **7 days** of publication of this notice by my client and neither will it be binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM - 1 : All that Piece and Parcel of the property dry agricultural land in **Sy No 196** measuring 03 Acres 24 guntas and 36 guntas of kharab land, situated at **Hosadurga Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District,** bounded on:
East by : Land in Sy No 195,
West by : Land in Sy No 197
North by : Land in Sy No 199
South by : Land in Sy No 194

ITEM -2 : All that Piece and Parcel of Land bearing **Sy No 197/1** measuring 2 Acres 04 guntas and kharab land of 10 guntas , situated at **Hosadurga Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District,** and bounded on the
East by : Land in Sy No 196,
West by : Land in Sy No 198
North by : Land in Sy No 199
South by : Land in Sy No 197/2

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TENDER NOTICE NO. RWF/S/146/2021-22/10 **Dated 04/11/2021**

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No. :	RWF_S_TPT_CWS_1000_21-22		
Due Date & Time:	29/11/2021 Tender closing at 14:15 Hrs.		
Scope of Work: Carriage of Steel Scrap consisting of Railway Products i.e., 900 MT of Condemned Wheel sets from Various Railway Units to Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), Yelahanka , Bengaluru-560 064, under the distance slab of 501-1000 Kms, by road.			
Distance Slab:	501-1000 Kms	Quantity:	900 MT
Estt.Tender Value:	Rs. 35,64,000 /-	EMD Amount:	Rs.71,300 /-
Contract Period:	12 (Twelve)months from the date of commencement of Work		

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,VJNL,
UBP Division No. 3, Ajjampura-577 547
Ph No-08261-295686 E-mail id: eeubp3.1@gmail.com
CIN No: U41000KA2016SGC097260

NO: EE/VJNL/UBP/D-03/Ajjampura/PB-1/Extension/2021-22/605 dated: 02.11.2021

CORRIGENDUM AND POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

Ref:1. Tender notification no.: EE/VJNL/UBP/D-03/Ajjampura/PB-1/Tender notification/2021-22/552 dated: 21.10.2021

With reference to the above, due to technical reasons, corrigendum for the calendar of Events of tender notification published by this office is issued as below.

1. Date of access on E-Portal : 25.10.2021 at 11.00 hours **2.** Last date for receipt of queries: 06.11.2021 upto 11.00 hours **3.** Last date and time for receipt of completed bids (Cover- I & II) through e-portal : 08.11.2021 upto 17.30 hours **4.** Date & time of opening of tender at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No 03, Ajjampura : 10.11.2021 after 11.30 hours **5.** Date and Time for opening of Cover I (Technical Bid)(For work Sl no:08) :10.11.2021 after 11.30 hours **6.** Date and Time for opening of Cover II (Financial Bid)(For work Sl no:08) :12.11.2021 at 11.30 hours or any convenient day after obtaining approval to the technical bid from the competent authority.

Tender documents can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned. All other conditions remain the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.3, Ajjampura.

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
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Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in
55, R.S.Towers, First Floor, Hosur Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore 560099.
HEBBAGODI BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **17.04.2021** calling upon the **Joint Borrowers: Mr.R.Dhinesh Kumar**, S/o.Mr.K.Rangarajan, **Mrs. Nithya Dhineshkumar**, W/o.Mr.R.Dhinesh Kumar and **Mr.K.Rangarajan,** S/o.Mr.Kulanthaivelu to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,74,444/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Four only) as on **31.03.2021** plus future interest thereon from **01.04.2021** and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Joint Borrowers/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Joint Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **1st day of November, 2021.**

The Joint Borrowers'/Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Joint Borrowers/Mortgagor's in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Hebbagodi Branch** for **Rs.26,82,883.01** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three and Paise One Only) as on **30.09.2021** with future interest from **01.10.2021** and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after **30.09.2021**).

Description of the Property

Land to the extent of 1600 sq.ft. in T.S.No.96/2& 96/3, Sub division T.S.No.82/1A (Old S.No's.167, 168, 170, 172, 261 & 262), T.S.No.82/1A, Block 21, Ward A and the building constructed thereat to the extent of 810 sq.ft. In Ground Floor bearing Door No.112/39A in Ward H, Block 40, Court Road, Hasthampatti Village, Salem Town, Salem District, standing in the name of Mr.Rangarajan. Boundaries: North: Property of Mr.Raja, South: Property of Mr.Rangarajan, East: Property of Mr.Sundaram , West : Court Road.

Date : 01.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Hebbagodi Branch)

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Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in
No.1105/624/01, Sadvi Complex, Vivekanandha Nagar, B.M.Road, Ramanagara-562159
RAMANAGARA BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Ramanagara Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **24.11.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.24,37,251/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty One only) as on **30.09.2021** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Ramanagara Branch** from the Borrower, **Mr.Vairamudi Gowda, Proprietor, M/s.V M K Bricks Industries** and the **Guarantor, Mr.Chikkatayamma, Mr.K.V.Kiran Kumar, Mr.Chaluvaraju, Mr.L.Suresh, Mrs.Mangala Gowramma.**

The Reserve Price will be Rs.89,08,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.8,90,800/-

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Land to the total extent of 2 Acres 23 Guntas (2 Acres in New S.No.144/4 & 23 Guntas in New S.No.144/5), Old S.No.144/1, Conversion Order No.RGK/ALN/(R)CR.72/2015-16 and the five numbers of Bricks Dry Shed constructed thereat to a total extent of 16166 sq.ft. (3186 sq.ft. + 3186 sq.ft. + 3186 sq.ft. + 3304 sq.ft. + 3304 sq.ft.) and the Brick Kiln and UG Sump Arrangement at Banniguppe-Lakkojanahalli Road, Jakkanahalli Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara District standing in the name of Mr.Vairamudi Gowda. **Boundaries: For 23 Guntas in New S.No.144/5 : North :** Land in S.No.140, **South:** Land in S.No.75, **East:** Land bearing S.No.2 & 3, **West:** Road, **For 2 Acre in New S.No.144/4: North:** Land in S.No.140, **South:** Land in S.No.75, **East :** Road, **West :** Land in S.No.144/1.

Note: The above property is also offered as security for the Term Loan of Rs.15 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs.5,92,785.50 as on 30.09.2021) availed by Mr.K.V.Kiran Kumar from our Ramanagara Branch.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 30.10.2021 **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited**
Bengaluru Region (For Ramanagara Branch)

Estd:1916
THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	Sri.Manju George M No.497, 7th Main, 1st Stage, Gokul, Mathikere, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022	Municipal BBMP No.9, Old Site No.32, formed out of Sy.No.8/1, of Yeshwanthpur Village, situated at 2nd Cross Road, 3rd Main Gokul 1st Stage, yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.3 of Yeshwanthpur with PID No.3-9-6 Measuring: East to West : 30 feet North to South : 45 feet, Bounded on the: East By :Site No.33, West by: Site No.31 North by : Road, South by : Gundaraya"s property.	Reserve Price Rs.96,27,542.00 Amount Due as on 09.12.2021 Rs.40,02,110/-	09.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
2	1.Smt.Punithavathi 2.Sri.Luther Armstrong G 3.Sri.Christy J 4.Sri.Satish G No.11/1, 15th Cross, Davis road, Sagayapuram, St.Thomas town Bengaluru-560 084.	No.11/1, Old No.11, situated at 15th Cross, Sagayapuram, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.60 of Sagayapuram, with PID No.90-24-11/1 Measuring: East to West : 11.6 feet North to South : 36.9 feet, Bounded on the: East By : Private Property, West by: Common Passge, North by : Road South by : Property of Sri.Jnanodyam G.	Reserve Price Rs.33,50,000.00 Amount Due as on 10.12.2021 Rs.22,21,849/-	10.12.2021 3.30 pm At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
3	1.Sri.Dwarkanath G.M 2. Smt.Indhu G.D No.206/1, 6th Cross, Aswathnagar, Marathhalli, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560 037.	Immovable property consisting of land and building (Eastern Portion) of BBMP Khatha No. 256/717, Site No.206/202/1, (formed in survey Nos. 98,99,100 and 101) 6th Cross, Ashwathnagar, Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, PID No.086-W0069-5, Measuring: East to West : 20 feet, North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the: East By : Site No.207, West by: Western Portion of the same property gifted to Sri.Kumar Babu G.M, North by : Road South by : Site No.198.	Reserve Price Rs.75,88,000.00 Amount Due as on 14.12.2021 Rs.43,98,781/-	14.12.2021 3.30 pm At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
CANTONMENT BRANCH				
1	1.Sri S.M.Velu, 2.Sri.V.Arunkumar, No.65, Old No.69, Dharmaraja Temple Street, Bengaluru-560 001.	No.65, Old No.69, Dharmaraja Koil Street, (Dharmaraja Temple Street), Bengaluru, PID No.79-8-65, Measuring: On the East : 21 ½ feet On the West : 21 ½ feet, On the North : 32 ½ feet On the South :32 ½ feet, Bounded on the: East by : Lane & Subba Setty's house, West by : Meenakshiamma's house, North by :Chinnaswamy Naidu's house, South by : Thangavelu Achary's house.	Reserve Price Rs.76,87,000.00 Amount Due as on 09.12.2021 Rs.25,12,231/-	09.12.2021 3.30 pm At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
2	Sri.Rama Reddy S/o.Mariyappa No.23, Jogi colony, Madivala, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030.	No.024, situated at Jogi Colony, Hosur road, Tavakere Slum, Bangalore 560 026, BBMP old ward No.66, New Ward No.152 of Madiwala with PID No.66-209-024. Measuring: East to West : 14 feet, North to South : 27 feet Bounded on the: East By : Plot No.23, West by: Plot No.25, North by : Plot No.09 South by : St.John's Road.	Reserve Price Rs.38,95,835-00 Amount Due as on 14.12.2021 Rs.28,28,402/-	14.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
MALLESHWARAM BRANCH				
1	1.Sri.Varadaraj, 2.Smt.Vijayalakshmi, Both are residing at No.50, Old No.267, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru-560 021.	No.50, Old No.267, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru-560 021. Measuring: East to West : 20 feet, North to South: 45 feet, Bounded on the East by : Property No.50/1 sold to Sri.P.Parashuraman, West by : Site No.40 & House, North by : Site No.27 & House, South by : Road.	Reserve Price Rs.73,44,000.00 Amount Due as on 10.12.2021 Rs.10,82,332/-	10.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH				
1	1.Sri.Chandra Babu M 2.Smt.Sulochana 3.Sri.C.Bhaskar 4.Sri.Pravith Kumar C No.31, Srinivagilu, Varamuneshwara Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bengalore-560 047.	No.31, Old Site No.4, (Western Portion of Property No.127, Old Khatha No.110, New Khatha No.87/106) situated at Vara Muneshwara Swamy Layout, Srinivagilu village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, PID No.68-310-31,Measuring: East to West : 49 feet, North to South: 25 feet, Bounded on the East by : Private Property West by : Property belonging to Sri.Kothari, North by :Property belonging to Sri.Narayanappa, South by : Road & latter Property belonging to Sri.Doddapullappa.	Reserve Price Rs.1,31,72,000-00 Amount Due as on 16.12.2021 Rs.86,40,439/-	16.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date:02.11.2021 The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), South Zone, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru.

No.BBMP/EE/ELE/S/TEND/10/2021-22 Date: 06-11-2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (KW-1 & 2) (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Ele) South Zone, BBMP Bangalore invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/KPWD as detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work & Category	Approx. value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Annual maintenance contract of electrical crematorium including replacement of furnace coils, refractory materials and periodical cleaning of scrubbers using necessary spare parts, tools and skilled man power etc, complete at Banashankari Electric Crematorium in Ward No.166. **(SC).**	8.00
2.	Annual Maintenance of Siddaiah Road Refferal hospital in Ward No.119. **(SC).**	4.00
3.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of Kalasipalya Vegetable Market in Ward No.119. **(SC).**	2.00
4.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of Buildings at Padmanabhanagara Assembly Constituency in Ward No. 161, 183, 181. **(SC).**	3.00
5.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of Electrical Installation in Kittur Rani Chennamma Play Ground in Ward No.169. **(ST).**	3.00
6.	Annual Maintenance of all Telephones and broad Band System in Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 4th Block in Ward No.169. **(ST).**	1.00
7.	Annual Maintenance contract of Electrical crematorium including replacement of furnace coils, refractory materials and periodical cleaning of scrubbers using necessary spare parts, tools and skilled man power etc, complete at Wilson Garden Electric Crematorium in Hombegowdanagara Ward No.145. **(Others).**	10.00
8.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of all BBMP Building Coming under BTM Layout Constituency in Ward Nos. 146, 152, 172, 176,147, 148, 151 & 173. **(Others).**	2.55
9.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of all BBMP Buildings Coming under Chickpet Constituency in Ward Nos. 118, 119,142, 143, 144, 145 & 153. **(Others).**	4.00
10.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of N.R. Colony Hospital and BBMP Complex Building in Ward No.154. **(Others).**	4.00
11.	Annual Electrical Maintenance BBMP Building Coming under Vijayanagara Constituency in Ward Nos. 122, 123,124, 132, 134, 157 & 158. **(Others).**	2.00
12.	Annual Electrical Maintenance BBMP Buildings Coming under Basavanagudi Assembly Constituency in Ward Nos. 154, 155,156, 162, 163 & 164. **(Others).**	2.00
13.	Annual Electrical Maintenance BBMP Building Coming under Jayanagra Assembly Constituency in Ward Nos. 168, 170,171, 169, 177, 178 & 179. **(Others).**	10.00
14.	Annual Electrical Maintenance of Musical Fountain at Hari Hara Gudda Park, Hanumantha Nagara in Ward No.155. **(Others).**	2.00
15.	Providing Security Services to Musical Fountain and Laser show for Jinke (Deer) Park in Ward No.155. **(Others).**	6.00
16.	Annual Electrical Maintenance contract of 2nd Block, BBMP Office Complex at Jayanagar 2nd Block in Ward No.153. **(Others).**	10.00
17.	Annual Maintenance Contract of Hosakerehalli Hospital in Ward No.161. **(Others).**	2.00
18.	Providing damaged park lights at parks in Vijayanagar Constituency in Ward No.122, 123, 124, 132, 134, 157, 158 and 133. **(Others).**	6.00
19.	Providing damaged Cables, Poles, Panel Boards at Parks of Vijayanagar Constituency in Ward Nos. 122, 123, 124, 132, 134, 157, 158 & 133. **(Others).**	10.00

EMD (in Rs.): Declaration to be submitted as per GO FD 675 Exp12/2020, Dated: 22-12-2021. **Calendar of events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from : **08-11-2021. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **16-11-2021 before 4:00 p.m. (3)** Financial Bid shall be opened on **18-11-2021 at 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele), South Zone, BBMP.

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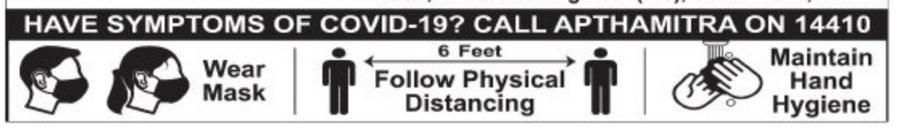

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LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
DEMAND NOTICE

1)Mr. Kalyan Kumar R Karanam S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy
2) Mrs. Lavanya N W/o Mr. Kalyan Kumar R Karanam
Both are addressed at : No.176, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli Badamanavarthekaval, Bengaluru-560061
Both also at : Residential Villa Unit No.007, Vedanta Block, AXIS TATVAM , Sy.No.184, Kaggalipura Village , Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560082

The credit facilities under **TL A/c No.9597001600003601** for **Rs.101.25 lakhs** and under **TL A/c No.9597001600005501** for **Rs.32.77 lakhs** availed by you No. **1] Mr. Kalyan Kumar R Karanam** and you No. **2] Mrs. Lavanya N** as the borrowers at our **Bengaluru-Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout Branch** has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** with effect from **05.10.2020** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **31.08.2021** to both of you. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgements to both of you have been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **30.08.2021** is **Rs.1,53,78,224.33 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four and Paisa Thirty Three Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below . You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding as on 30.08.2021 (Rs)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
TL A/c No.9597001600003601	1,14,38,829.22	8.95%	03.08.2021	04.08.2021
TL A/c No.9597001600005501	39,39,395.11	10.05%	11.08.2021	12.08.2021
Total	**1,53,78,224.33**			

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Unit No.007, in Vedanta Block facing West, in the apartment building known as "Axis Tatvam" consisting basement, ground, first and second floors, having 2200 Sq.ft of Super Built Up area together with undivided share in land equivalent to 2073 Sq.ft, situated at Sy.No.184, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Kalyan Kumar R Karanam.**

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place: Mangaluru **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 07.11.2021 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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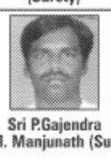
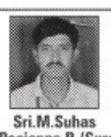
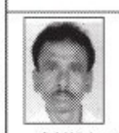
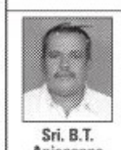
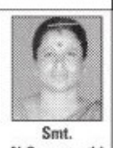
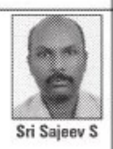
SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Finiancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to sale Under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" The Public Auction Will be Conducted

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROPERTIES

LOANEE NAME	BALANCE AMOUNT, POSSESSION DATE AND PROPERTY ADDRESS	SCHEDULE
Sri.D.R.Srinivas Sri V. Shivasubramanian (Surety)	**Rs. 62,78,736/-** **05.01.2020 From Next Interest** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No 12, Old No 68,(68/55-3362/2) Khatha No 12, Assessment No 55, Situated at 12th Cross, Janakiram Layout, Lingarajpuram Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Lingarajapuram Range) Bangalore With PID No 87-48-12	**Rs. 77,31,429/-** Measuring East to West : 55'-00" Feet and North to South : 35'-00" Feet East by : Private Property West by : 30 Feet Road North by : B D A Lingarajpuram Slum South by : Property of Royal **Date: 29.11.2021 Monday 12.00 PM**
Smt. K.Shantha alias K.Shantha Shivaraj Sri L. Narasimhamurthy (Surety)	**Rs. 63,20,650/-** **13.01.2020 From Next Interest** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Sy.No 30/2, E-Katha No 150200101500420089 Property No 1286/30/2, Situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Conversion order No ALN(A)CR: 235/2014-15 dated 01.07.2015. Now comes under Neralur Village Panchayath, Anekal Taluk.	**Rs. 1,18,71,900/-** Measuring 0.01.12 Guntas of Lands East by : Remaining Portion of Same Land, West by : Remaining portion of Same Land sold to R.Manjula, North by : 23 Feet Road, South by : Remaining portion of Same Land **Date: 01.12.2021 Wednesday 12.00 PM**
 Sri P.Gajendra Sri M. Manjunath (Surety)	**Rs. 15,40,810/-** **11.02.2021 From Next Interest** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing Kaneshmari No 34, Khatha No 49, Property No 43, Situated at Veerasandra Vilage, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore Urban District, Now Comes under Hebbagodi Village Panchayath	**Rs. 62,03,695/-** East to West: 99'-00" Feet North to South : 26'-00" Feet East by : Private Property West by : Private Property North by : Road South by : Private Property **Date: 02.12.2012 Thursday 12.00PM**
Smt.Potakka	**Rs. 10,41,499/-** **11.02.2021 from next Interest** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.56, Situated at4thCross, Jagajeevanaramnagar South, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Jagajeevanaranagar Range) Bangalore, with PID No 44-21-56	**Rs. 21,93,855/-** East to West: 20'-00" Feet North to South : 25'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Site No 59 North by : Site No 55 South by : Road **Date : 03.12.2021 Friday 12.00 PM**
 Sri.M.Suhas Sri Poojappa P. (Surety)	**Rs. 21,66,609/-** **12.01.2021 from next Interest** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.33/10 & 10/11/2/2/1, (Northen Portion) Old No.33/10 & 11/2/2, Old Site No 10 & 11, Assessment No 2/2, Sajje Palya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk, B.B.M.P (Leggere Sub-Division) Bangaluru	**Rs. 38,04,346/-** East to West :26'-00" Feet North to South : 35'-00" Feet East by : 5 Feet Common Passage West by : Jaganath Rao's Property North by : Property bearing Site No 12 South by : M.Santhosh Kumar's Property **Date: 04.12.2021 Saturday 12.00 PM**
Smt. Vijayalakshmi Sri S. Sudhakar & Sri S.R. Mahesh	**Rs. 9,80,847/-** **19.12.2019 from next interest** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.230/A (1191/ 818/23/230/A) Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Sy.No.23, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes under BBMP, (Kengeri Sub Division) with New PID No.130-W0619-78, Bangalore.	**Rs. 38,52,786/-** East to West : 30'-00" Feet North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Government Halla West by : Site No. 230 North by : Road South by : Government Halla **Date: 06.12.2021 Monday 12.00 PM**
SRI RAVI T Smt. Bhagya & Sri Narasaiah	**Rs. 45,17,219/-** **01.12.2020 From Next Interest** All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 310 & 311, Katha No 183 & 184 Old Katha 195 & 9, Sy No 09,of Sonnenahalli Village, Situated at 20 th cross, Maruthinagara Sonnenahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalor South Taluk Now Comes under B B M P (Kengeri Sub Division) with New PID No 130-W0407-9	**Rs. 86,77,080/-** Measuring East to West: 30'-00 Feet North To South : 40'-00 Feet East By: Road West by: Property No 268 & 269 North by: Property No 312, Now Road South by: Property No 309 **Date: 07.12.2021 Tuesday 12.00 PM**
 Sri Krishna / Smt Manju	**Rs.12,59,06/-** **17.02.2021 from next interest** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.85 (old,No216/8) situated at 4th main Road Venkateshwara SwamyTemple Road Old Madiwala, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (BTM Layout Range) Bengaluru With PID NO 65-179-85	**Rs. 35,17,842/-** Measuring East to West : 15'-25" Feet North to South: 20'-00" Feet, East by: Property belong to Muniyappa West by: Property Belongs to Seenappa, North by: Property belongs to Venkaataramanappa South by: Road **Date: 08.12.2021 Wednesday 12.00 PM**
Sri Manjunatha T Somashekar N (Surety)	**Rs. 11,77,500/-** **19.03.2021 From Next Interest** All the part and parcel of the property Bearing No 25(SouthernPortion) Old No13 Situated at 2nd cross Tavarekere Village Now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Madiwala Range) Bengaluru.With PID No 66-141-25	**Rs. 14,73,074/-** Measuring East to West : 13'-00" + 27'-00" / 2 Feet North to South: 14'-00" Feet East by : Narayanappa s House West by : Road, North by: Remaining Portion of Same Property South by: Ramakrishnas Property **Date: 09.12.2021 Thursday 12.00 PM**
Sri S S Prasad	**Rs. 42,92,856/-** **19.10.2019 From Next Interest** **Schedule-I- A:** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 1/20, (Old No 47) situated at 11th Cross, Govinayakanahalli, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Now Comes under Bruth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Padmanabhanagar Palike) Bangalore **B:** All the piece and Parcel of ResidentalcFlat bearing Apartment No.1/20-8(Old No.S-203) in the Apartment "MANISH KARTHIKEYA" located in Second floor, with Super Build up area of 1210 Sq ft and 410 Sq ft undivided share right title interest in the Schedule "A" Property, Situated at 11th Cross, Govinayakanahalli, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Now Comes under Bruth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Padmanabhanagar Palike) Bangalore with PID No 55-744-1/20/B, and Common Parking area is applicable	**Rs. 53,11,650/-** East to West : 58'00"+94'-00" / 2 Feet North to South : 60'00"+74'-00" / 2 Feet East by : Road West by : Road North by : Smt. Yellamma's Property South by : Sri Ramappa's Property **Date: 10.12.2021 Friday 12.00 P M**
 Sri. B.T. Anjanappa Sri. J. Parashiva (Surety)  Smt. N.Saraswathi	**Rs. 28,73,100/-** 19.10.2019 from next interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 85/10 Jinjar No.34, Sy No 85/10, Situated at Agara Village, Banjarapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under Agara Village Panchayath Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore	**Rs. 48,68,472/-** East to West : 30'-00" Feet North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Property belongs to T.Anjanappa, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.85/10 North by : Lakshmi 's Property South by : Remaining Portion and Road **Date: 13.12.2021 Monday 12.00 PM**
Smt. Shantha Satyanarayana  Sri Sajeev S	**Rs. 32,31,120/-** **16.10.2020 from next interest** **Schedule-A:** All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.960, Khatha No.960, situated at HAL 2nd Stage Layout, Now comes under BBMP (Domlur Range) Bangalore with PID: 72-1-960 **Schedule-B:** All the Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Flat no 202, Katha 960/5 in Second Floor, In the multistoried building complex known as "Samhita Sampalogu"constructed in Schedule "A" property situated at HAL 2nd Stage Layout, now comes under BBMP (Domlur Range) Bangalore with PID: 72-1-960/5 with super built up area of 1105 Sq.Feet along with 285 Sq.Feet of undivided share in Land.:	**Rs. 65,34,944/-** East to West : 50'-00" Feet North to South : 80'-00" Feet East by : Property No 959 West by : Property No 961 North by : Road South by : Property No 982 **Date: 14.12.2021 Tuesday 12.00 P M**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., **Hanumanthanagar Head Office,** Bangalore and payable on or before One Day of auction date. **2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. **3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid after 45 days within 15 days thereafter. **4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition". **11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Date: 06-11-2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- (D.G. Boregowda)
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The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangaluru-560 019.

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APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR STEM CELL SCIENCE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (inStem) BANGALORE.

Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (DBT-inStem), an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India was established in 2009 and is located in the GKVK Campus, Bengaluru . The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) is the clinical translational unit of inStem in partnership with and located at CMC Ve llore, Tamil Nadu. InStem's core mandate is to establish collaborative research programs tackling major questions in stem cell biology and regeneration with disease relevance and translational emphasis. inStem has established well-defined thematic research structures, comprising teams of investigators to collectively address complex problems of biology in the context of tissue repair following injury and inflammation, brain disorders, cardiac disease, metabolic regulation of cell function and a dedicated programme on chemical approaches aiding discovery injury repair. Today, the institute's-15 research groups (set to grow further), operate in major thematic programs. Commitment to the development of translational capabilities through programmatic partnerships with universities, research institutes, clinicians and industry as well as the establishment of platfom technologies and development of sophisticated technical capabilities, enabling endeavours across themes, are major thrusts of our efforts. inStem shares a campus and core facilities with the National Centre of Biological Sciences (NCBS, TIFR) and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platform (C-CAMP), which together comprise the Bangalore Life Science Cluster. inStem's investigators partner with international collaborators for specific projects of joint interest. Through these partnerships, the Institute has developed a strong research foundation with state-of-the-art facilities to attract investigators to its theme-driven, interconnected network of research programs. Details of inStem are available at **https://instem.res.in** .

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(ii) Minimum 15 years experience of research in the area of specialization.
(iii) An outstanding track record of research accomplishments as evidenced by excellent scientific publications, patent and awards.

Desirable :

I. Experience in successfully running large programme. centre, institution.
2. Experience of guiding research activities in the area of specialization.

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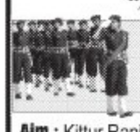

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION
ALL INDIA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION
To Class VI - Academic Year 2022-2023

Aim : Kittur Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School for Girls is being run on the lines of Sainik [Military] School with the primary aim of empowering the Nation with enlightened, confident women of 21st century.

Curriculum : 10+2 System of CBSE [Science Stream].

Applications are invited in the prescribed form for admission of **Girls** to Standard **VI** for the Academic Year 2022-2023. Admission is subject to qualifying in the All India Entrance Examination followed by Interview, Physical Fitness Test and Medical Examination conducted by the Institution.

EXAMINATION DATE : January 30, 2022 (Sunday), Medium of Examination: Kannada OR English
EXAMINATION CENTRE : KITTUR, VIJAYAPUR, BENGALURU, KALABURAGI [Karnataka only]

AGE : Candidates born between June 1st, 2010 and May 31st, 2012 and having passed Standard Vth are eligible for admission.

FEE STRUCTURE : Approximately **Rs.1,90,600 /-** per annum [Inclusive of lodging, boarding, uniform and other deposit]. Kit and clothing items will be charged extra.

SCHOLARSHIP : Merit Scholarship as per Government of Karnataka Scholarship Scheme will be awarded only to the eligible girls of Karnataka Native / Domicile. **Girls who are awarded merit scholarship will be required to persue their education in the school up-to class XII [Science Stream] failing which full Scholarship amount received by the girl will be recovered at the time of issue of Transfer Certificate.**

RESERVATION : Two seats each are reserved for candidates coming under Kittur Hobli, Defence Personnel Dependent and maximum three seats from National Bravery Award Winners quota.

INTERVIEW : Only candidates who qualify in the written test will be called for interview as per order of merit in written test and availability of vacancies. Interview will be held at Kittur only. The interview would comprise the following :-

[a] Physical Fitness Test : It includes 1 km Run, Horizontal & Vertical Jump to attain qualifying standards, **[b] Medical Examination :** By Govt. Doctors only, **[c] Interview by the Selection Board :** The final order of merit will be prepared by adding the marks secured in the interview to the marks secured in the written entrance test.

Sale of Prospectus cum Application form : D.D. for **Rs. 2,000/-** for General Category candidates and **Rs. 1,600/-** for SC/ST candidates [by producing authentic Caste Certificate]. Sale of Prospectus cum Application forms will start from November 9th 2021 to December 25th 2021. Prospectus cum Application form can also be obtained after December 26th up to January 10th 2022 on payment of **Rs. 2,000/-** and additional penalty of **Rs. 500/-**(Total 2500/-). Application can be collected by hand from the office on payment through D.D.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING DULY FILLED APPLICATION FORM
31st December, 2021 [without penalty], and up to 15th January 2022 [with penalty].

Note : Prospectus cum Application form can also be downloaded from the School Website and duly filled and submitted along with DD, value as above in favour of ***"Principal, KRCRSSG, Kittur"*** payable at Kittur. Banks : Canara/SBI (**Kittur Branch IFSC Codes**: **Canara**-CNRB0010514, **SBI**-SBIN0013140.)

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ADMISSION ON FULL FEE PAYMENT SCHEME : The candidates who are low in the order of merit [written test + interview] for admission to the School may be considered in case vacancies exist on Full Fee Payment (FFP) Scheme. Parents are requested to give their willingness in the application form for necessary consideration by the School. Conversion of Merit to FFP is NOT automatic ; written request is mandatory.

SALIENT FEATURES

[A] International Education/Exchange Programme for Staff and Students : Under the Trilateral Memorandum of Understanding between **College of Education, Saginaw Valley State University [SVSU], USA & Carrollton Public School, Michigan, USA** including visit to USA by selected Staff as well as Students, and reciprocal visit by the staff as well as students of these USA based Institutions to Kittur on year to year basis : ***Dr. David Cline, is the Co-oridinator - SVSU / KRCRSSG Programme , University Center, Michigan - 48710, USA,*** **[B] Special Coaching Classes :** Regular and rigorous coaching is organized for students appearing for JEE / NEET etc by experts in the field through ***Educational Partnership with Hanchinmani Classes, Dharwad,*** **[C] NCC Training :** NCC Training is compulsory, **[D]** Guides for Girls, **[E]** Horse Riding, Swimming and other sports activities including Yoga and Meditation / Prayer, **[F] NDA Training**

NOTE : ■ School authority reserves the right to change the pattern of examination, admission criteria and contents of the question papers. ■ School is not responsible for non-receipt / delayed receipt of communications [Prospectus, Hall Tickets and Results etc]. ■ Hall Tickets will be sent by Ordinary Post only ■ Submission of Caste & Category, Kittur Hobli and Defence Certificates [attested photo copies] of the candidate, if applicable, shall be attached to the filled application form, failing which the candidate shall be considered under General Category. ■ Fees once paid / remitted will not be refunded under any circumstance. ■ False Income / Caste Certificate may lead to rejection of candidature ■ Latest Caste / Category and other certificate need to be submitted.

Office Hours: School office functions between 9-00 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. and 3-00 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. from Tuesdays to Saturdays and between 9.30A.M. to 1.30P.M on Mondays.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
Col R. S. Khatri [Retd]	**Dr. David Cline,** Ph.d.[USA]	**Sri Mahantesh S. Koujalagi**	**Dr. Mahendra S. Kanthi,**
Principal	Professor, College of Education	B.Com., LLB [Spl.], MLA	Ph.D[UK / USA]
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IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-88) COMMERCIAL O.S. No.368/2020

BETWEEN: Sri. B. Bavadeep Reddy, aged about 53 years, S/o K.B. Reddy, Presently, R/at No.606, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034. ... **Plaintiff**

AND: Sri. Syed Asif, aged about 60 years, S/o late Syed Abdul Sattar, R/at No.14, park Road, Queens Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 051. ... **Defendant**

NOTICE/ SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Sri. Syed Asif, aged about 60 years, S/o late Syed Abdul Sattar, R/at No.14, park Road, Queens Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 051.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff above named have filed the above suit against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 91,25,000/- and interest at 12% per annum on Rs. 70,00,000/- from the date of filing of the suit till realization with cost. You are above named is hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through the pleader on **29-11-2021** at 11 AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on 29-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **K.K. Vasanth**
No. 22/44, 1st Floor, Near Minerva Circle, J.C. Road, Bangalore-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. JYOTHI,**Aged about 64 years, W/o. Sri.Ramakrishnappa. C,R/at No.Kempanahalli Village, TekalHobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its ownerSmt. Varshini M.R. W/o. Mr. Pavan Kumar B.R, Aged about 22 years, R/at. Maruthi Building, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Hosahalli Main Road, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore-562157, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Survey 173/7, (old No. 173/5, Situated at BudikoteVillage, BudikoteHobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Measuring 0 Acre 29 Guntas, and Karabu 0-01Guntas. Bounded on

East by : Majjige Ramanna & Munishamisetty Land,
West by : Ramannasetty Land,
North by : River,
South by : Road,

Mr. Manjunath Reddy, B.A., LLB.,
Smt. T.Shobha Reddy, B.Sc., LLB.,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778, 8884340776, 9901163229.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that my clients **Sri Prashantha Kulkarni** and **Smt. Sapna V Mugali**, R/of Shirdi Sai Ratan Layout, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560077 are intending to purchase the Eastern Portion of the immoveable property bearing No. 8; BBMP Khatha No. 406/53/1B8/8, presently falling under the purview of BBMP Vidyaranyapura Sub-Division, bearing BBMP Khatha No. 406/53/1B8/8/1, situated at Jarakabandekaval village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet (out of 60 feet) and North to South 40 Feet measuring 1200 square feet (out of 2400 square feet), together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface, presently comprising of a Ground + Two Floors residential house and bounded on East by Property in New Sy. No. 53/1B8, West by Remaining portion of same property No. 8, North by Property No. 9, South by Road (hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property) from its owner **Smt. K Sumathi,** W/o Sri K Murali, aged about 51 years, R/at Flat No. A-101, 1st Floor, BEL White Square Apartments, Narsipura, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097.

We hereby call upon any person(s) having any right, title, interest or any claim of whatsoever nature in the Schedule Property or having any objection to the proposed sale transaction, to send such claim or objection in writing along with relevant documentary evidence to the address mentioned below within 30 days from this day failing which my client will presume that there are no claims or objections in respect of the Schedule Property and therefore shall proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

Contact Address: **N K Law Chambers,** Old No. 03, New No.06, 2ndFloor,D N Ramaiah Layout, 1st Main Seshadripuram, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore – 560 020 E-mail: nikhilkurgod@nklaw.in; Ph: +91-7760794794

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1ST ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
Crl. Mis. No. 225/2021

PETITIONER: SRI GOVINDARAJU & OTHERS -V/s- **RESPONDENT: THE TAHASILDAR,** Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioners Father by name **Srinivasa S/o Late Narasimhaiah** who died **05.08.2017** at Marappanapalya Village, Nagarur Dakale, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **11.11.2021** at 11.00 AM before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand & seal of court on 25-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **A.Devaraju,** Devanga Street, Nelamangala Town.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that I K. CHINNATHAMBI have lost the Original Sale Deed, dated 4.6.1998 executed Chikkabbaiah Reddy and others through their GPA holder H.R. Ravichandra in favour of K.S. Gnanasekar. The said Sale Deed is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, as No. 1509/1998-99 and stored in C.D. No. 34. Finders of the said Original documents and any person/s having objection/s or claims may with documentary evidence lodged their objection/claims within 7 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned

K. CHINNATHAMBI
No. 14, Situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BENGALURU.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. VYSHNAVI K.R,**Aged about 34 years, W/o. Sri.Anbu Kumar. R, R/ at No. 36, 4th Cross Lamasion Layout, Maragondanahalli, KR. Puram Bangalore-560036, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner Sri. H.M. Ramamurthy, S/o. Mr. Muniyappa Setty Aged about 59 years, R/at. Ganigara Street, Budikote Village, Budikote Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/ objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Survey 173/8, (old No. 173/1), Situated at BudikoteVillage, BudikoteHobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Measuring 3 Acre 4½ Guntas, Bounded on

East by : Hosuru Seenappa & Muninanjappasetty Land,
West by : Ashwathnarayana Land,
North by : Road,
South by : Kumar's Land.

Mr. Manjunath Reddy, B.A., LLB.,
Smt. T.Shobha Reddy, B.Sc., LLB.,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778, 8884340776, 9901163229.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my client **Smt Nalina Satish W/o Satish S** is intending to purchase the schedule property entering into agreement of sale in respect of the schedule property executed in her favour by the owner of the schedule property **Sri. Narasimha Murthy,** Son of late Narasimhaiah and his family members.

Person/s, company/s, Bank/s, Financial Institution/s or anyone asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the schedule property by objecting to such sale transaction in favour of my client, except the registered agreement of sale dated 18.11.2020, registered as Document No.MGD-1-04969-2020-21, stored in CD No.MGDD762, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Magadi, in favour of Smt. Yeshodamma, Wife of Sri. Byrappa, which gets cancelled in a few days time, should write to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which such person/s basing or asserting his/her/their claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof. If no claim or objection is received by me within the said period, I shall be instructing my client to proceed with and complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims or objections of whatsoever nature with regard to the sale or claim in respect schedule property from any one or from any quarter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Sy.No.103/3, Re-Survey No.103/4, Khata No.21, measuring 0-27 (twenty seven) guntas** out of the total extent of 02 acres 03 guntas, situated at Sidiganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Land belonging to Murthaiah
WEST BY : Government Road;
NORTH BY : Land belonging to Smt. Indiramma
SOUTH BY : Land belonging to Smt. Gangahanumakka.

S.R.RAVISHANKAR, Advocate
S.14, VASAVI CHAMBERS, No.21/1, Lalbagh Fort Road, Bangalore 560 004. **Mob: 9448446795**
Bangalore, Dated: 04.11.2021

TELANGANA STATE AGRO INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A State Govt. Undertaking)
Opp : Horticultural Training Institute, Government Builiding 30, Redhills, Hyderabad - 500 008. Phone: 040-23302680, 81, e-mail:tsagrogm@gmail.com, Website: tsagros.org

Lr.No.TS AGROS/DISPOSAL/2021-22 **E AUCTION** Dt: 05-11-2021

Interested bidders are invited to participate in E-Auction for disposal of old bulldozers, vehicles, iron material & iron scrap etc as is where basis. **Starting date of submission of bids:08/11/2021 and last date:30/11/2021.** For further details visit **Telangana e procurement portal.**

R.O.No.:2298-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22

Sd/-VICE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

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No. PCB/87/BLD/2021-22/3749 Dated: 29/10/2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(SHORT TERM TENDER) 1st CALL
(Through GOK e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) invites tenders from eligible tenderers through GOK e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by The Member Secretary for the following work:

Name of the work: Providing Plumbing works, Repairs door window frames and Miscellaneous work at Nisarga Bhavana S G Halli Bengaluru. **Approx Value of the work:** Rs.7.85 Lakhs. All payments such as tender cost, shall be made in e-payment mode only.

For more details, please refer e-procurement web site: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in,

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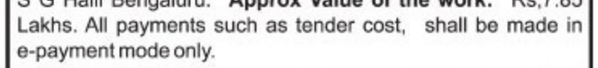

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that my clients **Smt. N .K. ASHWINI, aged about 34 years, W/o Chetan Mangsuli and Sri. CHETAN MANGSULI, aged about 37 years, S/o Murugeppa Mangsuli** Both are Residing at: No. 6C 902, Provident Sun worth Nice Road Junction, Near RR Medical College Doddabele, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South District-560 060 are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.V. POOJITHA, Wife of Sri Devarajulu Naidu. E, aged about 25 years and Sri. DEVARAJULU NAIDU.EAged about 35 years, S/o Sri. E. Krishnama Naidu,** Both are Residing at: No. 47 9th A Cross, Anjaneya Temple Road, Balaji Nagar, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore-560 085.

We hereby call upon any person(s) having any right, title, interest or any claim of whatsoever nature in the Schedule Property or having any objection to the proposed sale transaction, to send such claim or objection in writing along with relevant documentary evidence to the address mentioned below within 7 (Seven) days from this day failing which my client will presume that there are no claims or objections in respect of the Schedule Property and therefore shall proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

:SCHEDULE:

All that Property consisting with buildings thereon bearing site no. 384, presently comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara palike ward No. 184, now bearing BBMP Khatha No.384/745/384, situated in the Layout formed by the Bhareth Housing Co-operative Society limited, in No.s. 77(P), 78(P), 79, 80(P), 87(P),88/1(P) of Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and, and measuring East to West: 40 feet. and North to South: 30 feet. in all measuring 1200Sq. feet and with building constating one stilt floor, Ground and first and Second floor and bounded by: East: Road; West : Site bearing No.388, North: Site bearing No.383; & South: Site bearing no. 385.

Jagadeesh. G.S, Advocate,
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT 11804 Date: 29.10.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible scheduled castes contractors/ agencies registered in KPCL for the work of **Construction of security checkpost at Savekalu Dam.** Class of contractor: **Class-III and above.** Period of Completion: **Four (4) months** (Excluding monsoon). Amount put to tender: **Rs. 6.57 Lakhs.** EMD: NIL. Last date for receipt of tender: **16.11.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bid: **18.11.2021 at 17.05 Hrs.** Opening of Financial Bid: **20.11.2021 at 17.10 Hrs.** (If possible). Complete details regarding the tender can be had from **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Civil),** KPCL, Masthikatte-577 425, Hosanagar-Tq., Shivamogga-Dist. Ph: 08185-265307 during office hours.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Appendix - IV -A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable and movable properties mortgaged/ charged to the **Bank of Maharashtra,** the **Physical possession** of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **24/11/2021 from 01:00 PM to 05.00 PM,** for recovery of the balance due to the **Bank of Maharashtra** from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under. EMD to be deposited by **05:00 pm on 23/11/2021.** Details of the borrower/s and guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Name of Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s): **1) Saravana Buildwell Private Limited,** No.1, 3 rd Floor, G P Complex, 1st Main RMV 2nd Stage, New Bel Road, Bengaluru-560054 through its Directors **Mr. K Nagaraj** and **Mrs. Nalini Nagaraj. 2) Mr. K Nagaraj,** No.101, Saravana Garden, 8th Main, 4th Cross, SBM Colony, Mathikere, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560054. **3) Mrs. Nalini Nagaraja,** No.101, Saravana Garden, 8th Main, 4th Cross, SBM Colony, Mathikere, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560054.

Outstanding balance as on: Rs.9,86,69,745/- plus unapplied interest charged at the rate specified by RBI and as per Bank's policy time to time with monthly rests with effect from **01.12.2016** plus other charges thereof.

Date & Time of inspection of the property: Property/ Assets can be inspected on from **07/11/2021 to 23/11/2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm** and on any other date at the discretion of Authorized Officer with prior appointment. For prior appointment please contact **Mr. Nishit Chandra Branch Manager, ARB Branch. Branch Address:** No.15, Police Station Road, Bangalore-560004. **Contact No: 8292940000.**

Date & Time of e-Auction: 24/11/2021 from 1.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. with auto extension for 5 minutes in case bid is placed within 5 minutes.

Last date for submission of EMD: 23/11/2021 till 05:00 PM

Description of Property proposed for sale through e-auction: Five (5) mortgaged 3 BHK flats in BLOCK-I in " SARAVANA ESPLANADE" Apartments bearing Flat no.315 on 2nd floor, flat no.401,415 on third floor, flat no.515,516 on fourth floor situated at property bearing site no.1-14, BBMP Khata no.10/1-5, situated at Jalahalli, Tumkur Road, HMT Ward no.38, Bangalore. Five (5) mortgaged flats in BLOCK-II, "SARAVANA ESPLANADE" Apartments in which 2 BHK flats bearing Flat no.413 on third floor, flat no. 513 on fourth floor and 3 BHK flats bearing flat no.311 on second floor, flat no.412 on third floor, flat no.512 on fourth floor situated at property bearing site no.1-14, BBMP Khata no.10/1-5, situated at Jalahalli, Tumkur Road, HMT Ward no.38, Bangalore. Seven (7) mortgaged flats in BLOCK-III in "SARAVANA ESPLANADE" Apartments in which 2 BHK flats bearing flat no.407 and flat no.408 on third floor, Flat no.507, flat no. 508 on fourth floor, Flat no.406 on third floor, flat no.506, flat no.509 on fourth floor situated at property bearing site no.1-14, BBMP Khata no.10/1-5, situated at Jalahalli, Tumkur Road, HMT Ward no.38, Bangalore. **Known Encumbrances: NIL**

Type of Possession: Physical Possession
Reserve Price (Rs in actuals): Rs.9,35,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (Rs in actuals): Rs.93,50,000/-
Bid Increment (Rs in actuals): Rs.1,00,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp"** provided in the Bank's website and also E-Bikray portal **(www.ibapi.in)**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Please treat this also as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not paid in full.

Date: 04.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer & Assistant General Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra**

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Name of Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s): **1) Mr K Manjunath,** E-865, Balajinagar, near Hebbagudi, Biocon Factory, Hosur Manin Road, Bengaluru-560099. **2) Mr. Krishnappa M,** E-865, Balajinagar, near Hebbagudi, Biocon Factory, Hosur Manin Road, Bengaluru-560099. **3) Mrs. Mala N,** Sy.no.44/44, Behind Biocon Factory, Hebbagudi Village, Balaji Nagar, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560099.

Amount Due: Rs.1,09,32,617/- plus interest @10.20% thereon w.e.f. **17.11.2016** plus unapplied interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon.

Date & Time of inspection of the property: Property/ Assets can be inspected on from **08/11/2021 to 23/11/2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm** and on any other date at the discretion of Authorized Officer with prior appointment. For prior appointment please contact **Mr Nishit Chandra, mobile number: 8292940000**

Date & Time of e-Auction: 24/11/2021 from **1.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.** with auto extension for 5 minutes in case bid is placed within 5 minutes.

Last date for submission of EMD: 23/11/2021 till 05:00 PM

Description of Property proposed for sale through e-auction: All the Piece and parcel of land along with building constructed at 44/4A of Hebbagudi Village, Balaji Nagar, behind Biocon factory, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100 and **bounded as follows: North:** Road, **East:** Land of Munniyappa, **West:** Land of Munishami, **South:** Land of Krishnappa. **Known Encumbrances: NIL**

Type of Possession: Physical Possession
Reserve Price (Rs in actuals): Rs. 157.00 lakhs
Earnest Money Deposit (Rs in actuals): Rs.15.70 Lakhs
Bid Increment (Rs in actuals): Rs.50,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp"** provided in the Bank's website and also Bank's approved service provider E-Bikray **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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Date: 04.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer & Assistant General Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra**

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Name of Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s): **1) Mr. Dinesh, S/o. Hiralal, C/o. Jyothi Hardware & Ceramics,** No.104/1, Shop No.1-2, Opposite PurvankaraAttur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. **2) Mrs. Champa,** No.44, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Attur Post, Bangalore-560064.

Account number and Amount Due: Outstanding balance as on Housing Loan-Acc No.60159241959 - 28,06,161.00. CC Loan: Acc No.60033025758 - 23,76,204.00. Car loan Acc No.60267929123 - 13,69,249.00. Total O/S: 65,51,614.00 plus interest accrued thereupon and the expenses thereto, till the date of realization.

Date & Time of inspection of the property: Property/ Assets can be inspected on from **08/11/2021 to 23/11/2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm** and on any other date at the discretion of Authorized Officer with prior appointment. For prior appointment please contact **Mrs. Anjana Singh, Contact no: 080509-51640, 080-28096386 (Landline)**

Date & Time of e-Auction: 24/11/2021 from **1.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.** with auto extension for 5 minutes in case bid is placed within 5 minutes.

Last date for submission of EMD: 23/11/2021 till 05:00 PM

Description of Property proposed for sale through e-auction: All the piece and parcel of Residential Apartment having an area admeasuring 82.774 Sq.metres comprised in Flat No.78/5, S-HIG, Block No.5, Third Floor, 5Th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 in the name of **Mr. Dinesh** and the same is **bounded as under: To the East:** Open space, **To the West:** Stairs & Flat No.79, **To the North:** Flat No.77, **To the South:** Open Space & Block No.4. **Known Encumbrances: NIL**

Type of Possession: Physical Possession
Reserve Price (Rs in actuals): Rs.36,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (Rs in actuals): Rs.3,60,000/-
Bid Increment (Rs in actuals): Rs.50,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp"** provided in the Bank's website and also E-Bikrayportal **(www.ibapi.in)**

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Date: 04.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer & Assistant General Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra**

THE NANDI SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT, KRISHNANAGAR

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No. NSSK/Purchase/Indian, Imported Coal/ TRPT /1018 /2021-2022 Date: 06.11.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE SUPPLY OF INDIAN COAL IMPORTED COAL & TRANSPORTATION OF ETHANOL THROUGH TANKERS TO OMC TERMINALS - REQUIRED FOR OUR FACTORY.

Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers, authorized dealers and traders for supply of following 1)Indian Coal 2)Imported Coal AND 3) Transportation of Ethanol Through Tankers to OMC Terminals in Karnataka and neighboring states required for our factory.

Sl. No.	Description of the Materials	Approximate Quantity	EMD Amount.
1)	INDIAN COAL	8,000 MTs. (Eight Thousand MTs.)	3% on quoted value.
2)	INDIAN COAL	2,000 M.Ts, (Two Thousand MTs)	3% on quoted value.
3)	Transportation of Ethanol through Tankers from Distillery Unit of our factory Site to OMC Terminals in Karnataka and neighboring states.	1.5 Crores Ltrs Approximate	2%

For tender forms and any other clarifications in this connection interested may contact the factory office and the interested parties may obtain tender forms on payment of Rs. 1,000/-in the form of Cash or D.D. (of any Nationalised Bank only) in the name of The Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Krishnanagar Payable at Vijaypur District : Vijaypur.

Terms and Conditions; 1)Conditional Tender will not be considered. (2) Factory reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons. 3) Your Tender should be alongwith EMD by Cash/DD Only. **(4)Tender forms will be issued from: 08-11-2021 to 23-11-2021 (5) Last date for submission of tender form is 25-11-2021** (6) Date of negotiation will be intimated separately. (7)All the authorized dealers have to provide complete product specifications as mentioned above. 8) All the reputed transporters have to provide complete documentary evidences with Valid Certificates without fail.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR **Sd/- VICE CHAIRMAN** **Sd/- CHAIRMAN**

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Dasarahalli Zone, Bengaluru-73

No.BBMP/DZ/EE/PD/Tend (Corr)/01/2021-22 Date: 06-11-2021

CORRIGENDUM-02

Sub: Regarding Corrigendum for short term Notice Inviting for Invitation for Tender (IFT).
Ref No: 1. This Office Notification BBMP/DZ/EE/PD/TEND/01/2021-22 Dated: 25-08-2021.
2. Corrigendum - 01 Dated: 31-08-2021.

This is for the information all the concerned contractors in particular that in the above tender notification published in this news paper on 26-08-2021 has been postponed in E-Portal due to some Technical reasons. Hence the postponed dated are read as below.

The Calendar of Events are as below

Sl. No.	Description	As per Notification	Correction to be read as
1.	Date from which tender document can be downloaded		10-11-2021
2.	Last Date & Time for receipt of Pre-bid queries (Only through online).	02-09-2021 upto 3:00 p.m.	15-11-2021 upto 3:00 p.m.
3.	Pre-bid Meeting	03-09-2021 at 3:00 p.m.	16-11-2021 at 3:00 p.m.
4.	Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders	09-09-2021 upto 4:00 p.m.	20-11-2021 upto 4:00 p.m.
5.	Opening of Technical bid.	13-09-2021 upto 4:30 p.m.	23-11-2021 at 11:30 a.m.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP.

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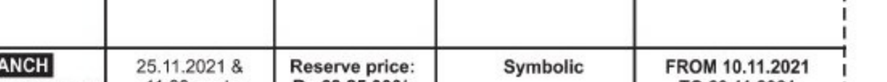

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E-AUCTION SALE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

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SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/ GUARANTOR/S/MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO. TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE AND TIME
1	**Mr. Gopinath E (Borrower)** #167, D Block, Champion reef, Kolar Gold Field, Bangarpet, Kolar – 563117	All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing Flat No. TF-2, 3rdFloor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Site No. 115, Old Khatha No.150, BBMP Khatha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, PID No. 130-M0099-163, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560056, with 1350 sq.ft. of super built up area, 300 sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in land, together with one covered car parking, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, owned by Mr. Gopinath E. Boundaries: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site no.116, **North by** : Site no.114, **South by** : Road.	**ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH** A/C No : 849075110000239 **For recovery of Rs.51,73,568.90 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight And Paise Ninety)+** interest **@ 8.50 % p.a.** with monthly rests **from13-11-2017 for** Housing loan and costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA**	25.11.2021 & 11.00 am to 5.00 pm	**Reserve price: Rs.40,50,000/- EMD: Rs.4,05,000/-**	**Symbolic**	**FROM 10.11.2021 TO 23.11.2021 BETWEEN 10.00 am and 5.00 pm Contact: 080-229595407/408**
2	**M/s V3 Holidays,** No. 73, Veerapillai Street, 1st Floor, Near Commercial Street, Bangalore-560042. **Mr. K R Manjunatha (Director)** No. 580, 1st A Cross Service Road, Near Post Office, Domlur, Bangalore-560071. **Mr.K H Bharathi (Director)** No. 24, Prashanth Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024. and **Ms.Harshita R Narayan (Guarantor)** D/o Late Ravinarayan ,No. 77, 1st Cross, 4th Main, SSA Road, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024.	All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing Flat No. F-2, 1st floor, 1st cross, measuring 1100 sq.ft and undivided share of 300 sq.ft and 1 covered car parking slot in the stilt floor in the residential building known as 'Raghavendra Residency' constructed on site bearing no.2/19 formed in survey no.2 of Geddaalahalli village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, owned by Mrs. K H Bharathi and Ms.Harshitha R Narayan. Boundaries of the property : **East by** : Site No.2/20, **West by** : Site No.2/18, **North by** : Site No.2/10, **South by** : Road.	**BANGALORE MAIN BRANCH** A/C No: 840029010000006 & 840030110000152. Recovery of **Rs.22,19,320/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty)** + interest **@ 10.30% p.a.** with monthly rests from **31-08-2019** and costs and charges due to **BANK OF INDIA.**	25.11.2021 & 11.00 am to 5.00 pm	**Reserve price: Rs.76,83,000/- EMD: Rs.7,68,300/-**	**Symbolic**	**FROM 10.11.2021 TO 23.11.2021 BETWEEN 10.00 am and 5.00 pm Contact: 080-22959446; 080-22959437/438/442**
3	**Mr. Murali Gowda (Borrower)** No 506, 5th Floor, Purvankara Highland Appt. Kanakapura Main Road, Kanakapura, Bangalore-560062.	All that part and parcel of the immovable residential Villa No.15, comprising of Ground, First and Second floors, together with existing and future building and structures there on situated at Suchiraa Villas having super builtup area of 2317 Sq.ft together with a Car parking space, along with 1691 Sq.ft of undivided share of land comprised in Schedule A property on the Plot bearing No.15, formed in the property bearing Municipal No.11, carved out of converted lands in Sy. No.57 of Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560013 including one car park space on the ground floor, owned by Mr. Murali Gowda. Boundaries : **East by :** Villa No.14, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Villa No.16, **South by :** Club House.	**ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH** A/C NO: 840875110000160. Recovery of **Rs.1,14,17,770.23 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and Paise Twenty Three)** + interest **@ 8.70% p.a.** with monthly rests from **30.09.2017** for Housing loan and costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA.**	25.11.2021 & 11.00 am to 5.00 pm	**Reserve price: Rs.68,25,000/- EMD: Rs.6,82,500/-**	**Symbolic**	**FROM 10.11.2021 TO 23.11.2021 BETWEEN 10.00 am and 5.00 pm Contact : 080-229595407/408**
4	**M/s.SVS Enterprises** No 215/1, Vinayaka Nagar, Varthur,Main Road, Ginjur Road,Bangalor-560087, **Represented by : 1. Mr. Raju A Gajendragad (Partners), 2. Mrs.Neha Raju Gajendragad (Partners)** Both are at : Flat No AC_4, MGM Apts, Chikkalasandra, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560061 and **3. Mr.Vijayakumar S Kokatanoor (Partner)** No-201,Surydharshan Apartments, 5th Phase, 15th Main,16th Cross, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 and **4. Mr. Shreyas Raju Gajendragad (Guarantor)** Flat No.AC_4, MGM Apts, Chikkalasandra, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560061	All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.290, BCCHS Layout, Vajarahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 62, measuring East to West (63 + 50)/2 ft., North to South (47 + 87)/2 ft., totally admeasuring 3785 sq.ft, owned by Mrs.Neha Raju Gajendragad. Boundaries of the Property : **East by :** Site No. 268, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No.289/A.	**ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH** **A/C No: 841330110000078.** Recovery of **Rs.41,83,291.80 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One and Eighty paise)** for **Cash Credit Loan,** with further interest from **26.03.2018 @ 2.50%** over Base rate as on date of notice **11.95% p.a. & A/C No: 841370410000042** for recovery of **Rs.19,90,751.08 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One and Eight Paise)** for **Term Loan,** with further interest from **28.03.2018 @ 3%** over Base rate as on date of notice **12.45% p.a.** with monthly rests and costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA.**	25.11.2021 & 11.00 am to 5.00 pm	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,29,18,000/- & EMD: Rs.12,91,800/-**	**Physical**	**FROM 10.11.2021 TO 23.11.2021 BETWEEN 10.00 am and 5.00 pm Contact : 080-229595407/408**
5	**Mr.Murali (Borrower)** No 7, 5th Cross Road, Anepalya , Audugodi Post, Bangalore – 560030 and **Mrs.B Chitradevi (Co-borrower)** No 7, 5th B Cross Road, Anepalya, Audugodi Post, Bangalore - 560030	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No. SF-2, 2nd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Site No.115, Old Khata No.150, BBMP Khatha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, PID No. 130-M0099-163, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560056, with 1350 sq.ft. of super built up area, 300 sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in land, together with one covered car parking, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, owned by Mr.Murali. Bounded on : **East by** - Road; **West by** - Site No.116, **North by** - Site No.114, **South by** - Road.	**ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH** **A/C No: 849075110000238** for recovery of **Rs.54,45,881/-**(Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One) + interest **@ 8.50% p.a.** with monthly rests for Housing loan, and costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA**	25.11.2021 & 11.00 am to 5.00 pm	**Reserve price: Rs.40,50,000/- EMD: Rs.4,05,000/-**	**Symbolic**	**FROM 10.11.2021 TO 23.11.2021 BETWEEN 10.00 am and 5.00 pm Contact: 080-22959407/408**

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** Date & Time of E-auction : **25-11-2021 between 11.00 am & 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 06.11.2021

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Authorised Officer

Barcelona confirm Xavi return

Barcelona confirmed the return of Xavi Hernandez as coach on Saturday, adding that the legendary midfielder was expected back in the city this weekend to take up his new role. The Spaniard left Camp Nou to play for Al Sadd in 2015, after making 767 appearances for the Catalan club, which included winning eight La Liga titles and four Champions Leagues.

> Overall it's been a disappointing campaign. In terms of the batting we have not done well at all... It's the end of a generation, we have some guys who have done good things for T20 cricket in our team and around the world
>
> Kieron Pollard

THE LAST DANCE THAT NEVER WAS

A fading West Indies team bows out of T20 World Cup after losing to Australia

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

Dot. Dot. Six.

This reflected West Indies' approach to T20 cricket for a decade when they pretty much came out with a rule book on how the format ought to be played. While other countries focused on wicket preservation and minimising dot ball percentages, West Indies looked at power-hitting, clearing boundaries and advanced batting metrics like 'number of 6s for every 4'.

Their batters became good at this brand of cricket as they kept playing for different franchises across the world. The ultimate win for their strategy came five years ago in Mumbai. In the semifinal against India, West Indies played 50 dot balls to India's 27. However, the former scored 146 runs through boundaries compared to India's 92.

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The first truly great global advertisement for the format came in 2007, thanks to Chris Gayle, inarguably T20s greatest batter. It came in the very first match of the very first World Cup.

His 117 off 57 comprised seven 4s and 10 6s. The very first ball of the World Cup had gone for a boundary. Even as other teams were decoding the grammar of T20 cricket, Gayle showed them the path. On Saturday, the 42-year-old briefly flickered in what could be his final game. Two of his last four balls went for six. Fitting because no player has hit as many sixes than Gayle.

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The two-time champions' campaign in the UAE was perhaps destined to fail from the time they decided to stay true to their ethos of dot, dot, six. On slightly bigger grounds on tired pitches with batters not in the best of form, the strategy was more bust and less boom.

In that context, the tournament's background has witnessed the kings slowly exiting the stage. The blowout against England, the retirement of Dwayne Bravo, the slow death innings of Lendl Simmons, the recall of Ravi Rampaul, the exclusion of Sunil Narine and a debut to Roston Chase. An impromptu guard of honour by Australia to bid farewell to Bravo could easily have been a guard of honour for this batch of superstars.

You could also argue that players from the Caribbean were, by and large, responsible for making the format what it is today: a behemoth capable of taking the ICC to the Olympics.

They went everywhere, played everywhere and played for anyone who promised money. Sure, that's been derided by many but that's just basic economics. Demand and supply. There has always been a constant demand for players from the region.

The truth, though, is that has enabled them to create an unmatched legacy for the national side. 2012? Champions. 2014? Semifinals. 2016? Champions. In a format most defined by luck, they eliminated it by being too smart. Will 2022 in Australia be too soon for them to get back to owning the house they built? One thing is sure, they will give it a proper go. Skipper Kieron Pollard said as much after the match against Australia. "Don't settle for doing well in the CPL," Pollard said when asked about what message he would like to give to the youngsters. "Doing well at the world stage should be the goal."

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Carlos Brathwaite's 6, 6, 6, 6 naturally launched a 1000 articles on the side's innate ability to outmuscle and outhit sides. What, though, formed the basis of that side was the gun bowling. The foundation was built by Samuel Badree and Suleimann Benn, both of whom bowled dry, and Andre Russell and Bravo, who turned water into wine whenever they bowled,

In fact, the unsung hero across their two World Cup wins was Badree who conceded one boundary every 10 balls. At an economy rate of under 5.6, he also successfully fattened the lamb for the likes of Narine (2012) and Russell and Bravo (2016) to profit later in the innings. They never had that sort of sequence this time out.

What also cost them in the UAE was the lack of an anchor in the mould of Marlon Samuels, who wrote the book on how to anchor for a team as explosive as this. Both Chase as well as Simmons were cast in that role but Samuels understood the role to perfection.

In 2012, he was the third leading run-getter (230) at a strike rate of 132.95. In 2016, he was seventh (181) in the list, while striking at 112.42. In both editions, he emerged as West Indies' highest run-scorer. When Brathwaite did his 6, 6, 6, 6 routine, Samuels was at the other end unbeaten on 85 off 66.

Five years later, a vastly changed middle-order frequently struggled for oxygen. As a result, dot, dot, six was replaced by something approaching dot, wicket, single, dot, wicket, single.

If this is indeed going to be the end, like one journalist said in the post match conference, 'thanks for all the memories'.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2021

Brief scores: West Indies 157/7 in 20 ovs (Lewis 29, Pollard 44, Hazlewood 4/39) lost to Australia 161/2 in 16.2 ovs (Warner n.o. 89, Marsh 53).

All eyes on...

India's final match is on Monday, but Sunday is the D-Day for India. The result of Afghanistan vs New Zealand match will decide India's fate in the tournament.

AFG VS NZ

To say whole of India will be cheering for Afghanistan is an understatement. For India to stay alive, Afghanistan have to beat New Zealand at Abu Dhabi. It is not an impossible ask for Afghanistan as they have a quality spin attack to test the Kiwis. With this being an afternoon game, dew won't be a factor and even if Afghanistan are bowling second, they stand a good chance. For Kiwis, the equation is simple. If they win on Sunday, they will qualify for the semifinals. Mujeeb Ur Rahman hasn't played the last two matches because of injury. Should he be fit, he will be a valuable asset to Afghanistan & will bolster their spin attack.

- Live on Star Sports 1 @ 3:30 PM
- PAKISTAN VS SCOTLAND LIVE ON STAR SPORTS 1 @ 7.30 PM

Eng, Aus qualify

A final over hat-trick from Kagiso Rabada meant England just fell short of South Africa's 189 but still qualified as the top team from Group 1. However, Australia pipped the Proteas to advance as the second team from the group on account of better Net Run Rate.

Brief scores: South Africa 189/2 in 20 ovs (De Kock 34, Van der Dussen 94 n.o, Markram 52 n.o) bt England 179/8 in 20 ovs ovs (Buttler 26, Ali 37, Malan 33, Livingstone 28, Pretorius 2/30, Rabada 3/48)

SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY

Karnataka, TN still unbeaten

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DOMESTIC heavyweights Karnataka and Tamil Nadu maintained their unbeaten streak in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy with wins over Services and Puducherry on Saturday. Likewise, Delhi and Hyderabad also secured victories to continue their winning form while Andhra scripted their second win of the tournament. However, Kerala and Odisha failed to get past their opponents.

Manish Pandey and Vijaykumar Vyshak played their part in Karnataka's victory with a half-century and a three-wicket haul respectively in the Elite Group B contest in Guwahati. The skipper scored his second half century of the meet, helping his team score 142/6. With Karnataka bowlers taking wickets regularly, Services were never really in the game as they managed 109/8 only, resulting in a 33 run win for the Pandey-led side.

In Elite Group A, defending champions Tamil Nadu showed why they are one of the title favourites with an impressive all-round show in Lucknow. If Sai Kishore spun a web with his slow left-arm, taking four wickets to restrict Puducherry to 129/8, opener Hari Nishanth slammed two fours and six sixes en route an unbeaten 49-ball 75 to reach the target with ease in the 17th over. For Kerala, it was a case of batting failure, which led to their second loss of the event. Chasing 145, they lost four wickets for 24, including Sanju Samson early on.

SELECT BRIEF SCORES

GROUP A

Pondicherry: 129 for 8 in 20 overs (Ragu 32, Fabid Ahmed 27, R Sai Kishore 4/28) lost to Tamil Nadu 130 for 2 in 16.1 overs (C Hari Nishaanth 75 not out, B Aparajith 28, Sagar P Udheshi 2/22) by eight wickets.

Maharashtra: 183 for 8 in 20 overs (Ruturaj Gaikwad 81, Kedar Jadhav 55, Debrata Pradhan 3/37, Bikash Rout 2/29) beat Odisha: 156 all out in 18.5 overs (Anshy Rath 34, Abhishek Raut 29, Divyang Hirnganekar 4/35, Ashay Palkar 3/13) by 27 runs.

GROUP B

Mumbai: 131/7 in 20 overs (Shivam Dube 24; Writtick Chatterjee 2/19) beat Bengal: 121/8 in 20 overs (Kaif Ahmed 31, Ritwik Roy Chowdhury 30; Mohit Avashti 3/25, Tushar Deshpande 2/19, Siddhesh Lad 2/16) by 10 runs.

Karnataka: 142/6 in 20 overs (Manish Pandey 51; Diwesh Pathania 2/31) beat Services: 109/8 in 20 overs (Rahul Singh 34; Vijaykumar Vyshak 3/25, MB Darshan 2/30) by 33 runs.

GROUP E

Uttar Pradesh: 108 for 8 in 20 overs (Madhav Kaushik 30; Deepak Punia 3/15) lost to Delhi: 109 for 1 in 13.2 overs (Anuj Rawat 50) by 9 wickets.

Chandigarh: 162 for 5 in 20 overs (Manan Vohra 106 not out; Ravi Teja 2/19) lost to Hyderabad: (Hanuma Vihari 57, Tilak Verma 61 not out; Arpit Pannu 1/17) by eight wickets.

EXPRESS READ

HI names 24 players for men's World Cup camp

NEW DELHI: With the men's junior World Cup near, the Hockey India announced 24 players on Saturday. The World Cup is scheduled to be held in Bhubaneswar from November 24 and the camp will begin from Sunday. India are grouped in pool B along with Canada, France and Poland.

Bogey-free 66 takes Lahiri to fifth in Mexico

PLAYA DEL CARMEN (MEXICO): India golfer Anirban Lahiri followed up his solid opening round with a superb bogey-free second round of 5-under 66 that placed him tied fifth at the halfway stage of the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba.

Harmanpreet, Rodrigues star for Renegades

ADELAIDE: India's T20 skipper Harmanpreet Kaur and Jemimah Rodrigues slammed scintillating half-centuries to power Melbourne Renegades to a 15-run victory over Brisbane Heat in Women's Big Bash League here on Sunday. Kaur smashed a 32-ball 65 while Rodrigues hit 52.

Ashes: England stars touch down in Oz

BRISBANE: Joe Root and Ben Stokes led the first wave of England's cricketing superstars to land in Brisbane Saturday ahead of the five-Test Ashes series against Australia. The squad, still to be joined by members of England's Twenty20 World Cup side, walked through the terminal and into a waiting bus bound for 14 days' quarantine on the Gold Coast. The early arrival gives the team a month to acclimatise to the Australian summer before the first Test starts on December 8.

Humiliating: Coaches post award snub

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

HURT and humiliated after his name was removed from Dronacharya (regular) Award list, hockey coach Sandeep Sangwan on Saturday met sports minister Anurag Thakur. In fact, he was not the lone coach, who found his name missing from the list. More than 10 coaches, whose names were recommended for either Dronacharya (regular and lifetime) or Dhyan Chand (lifetime) by the selection committee, were left out of the final list announced by the ministry of youth affairs and sports on November 2.

"Not only me. Everyone, whose name was made public around a week ago after the committee recommended his/her name, is now feeling humiliated. I cannot come to terms with this rejection. I have been either applying or being nominated by Hockey India for this award since 2017 and never felt bad after being rejected in the last four years. But this time it's different as my name was recommended by the committee," Sangwan, who runs HAR Hockey Academy in Sonepat, Haryana, said.

Hockey coach Baldev Singh was part of the committee, also said "Sandeep deserves it. I recommended his name and everyone in the committee approved it unanimously. I don't know why his name was removed later."

The other prominent names, who missed out despite being recommended by the committee, whose chairperson was retired Supreme Court judge Justice Mukundakum Sharma, are Sujit Mann (wrestling), Bhaskar Bhatt (boxing) and CR Kumar (hockey). The last two were recommended for Dronacharya Award in lifetime category.

"Ever since I have learnt that my name was removed from the list, I don't feel like stepping on the field. I may even approach the court or retire from coaching," one of the coaches, whose name was removed, said.

Sangwan, who has been coaching hockey players for years, requested the government not to give them cash award if that is the issue behind the move. "We want the honour not money. This is an exceptional year with our athletes performing brilliantly in the Olympics. We won an Olympic medal in hockey after 41 years and it's good that the players from the men's team were chosen for Khel Ratna and Arjuna but why the coaches and mentors, who prepared them for the big stage, were ignored," lamented Sangwan.

It was learnt that these coaches are seeking an appointment with the sports minister to put forward their grievances. The award function is scheduled on November 13.

Gokulam women set for Asian test

MARTIN JOSEPH @kochi

IN what could be a watershed moment for women's football in India, Gokulam Kerala FC will take part in the AFC Women's Club Championship which gets underway on Sunday.

The competition is considered to be the marquee event when it comes to women's football in Asia. Gokulam will represent India courtesy of being the defending champions of the 2019-20 Indian Women's League edition. They will be competing with Jordan's Amman SC, Iran's Shahrdari Sirjan and Uzbekistan's FC Bunyodkor.

Gokulam has put together a strong team with a clutch of foreign signings and many Indian internationals.

They have recruited two strikers: Elshaddai Acheampong from Ghana, and Karen Stefanny Paez from Colombia. Myanmar forward Win Theingi Tun will also represent Gokulam along with Puerto Rican midfielder Adriana Tirado and Ghana defender Susan Ama Duah.

The team is also bolstered with Indian players Dangmei Grace, Aditi Chauhan, Dalima Chhibber, Manisha Kalyan, Ranjana Chanu and Soumya.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Mixed team gold for Manu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

TEAMING up with Iran's reigning Olympic champ Javad Foroughi, India pistol sensation Manu Bhaker bagged gold in the 10m air pistol mixed team event of the ongoing President's Cup, formerly known as ISSF World Cup Final, in Wroclaw (Poland), late on Friday.

Their partnership was formed by draw. Playing in an experimental format, the duo beat Mathilde Lamolle (France) and Artem Chernousov (Russia) 16-8 in the gold medal match. Manu and Foroughi were initially behind but they bounced back and managed to hold their nerves to clinch the top prize.

However, Manu could not replicate that result in the individual event as she bowed out at the semifinal stage on Saturday. She had showed her class in the first phase of qualification by finishing as topper among top twelve shooters in the world. In the semifinals on Saturday, she got off to a promising start but in the second series, struggled to find her groove, hitting below-par scores to get eliminated. Ukraine's Olena Kostevych, who had finished second in the semifinals, went on to clinch the gold medal.

Among the other Indians in the field, Abhishek Verma paired up with Ukranian Olena Kostevych to finish sixth while the pairing of Saurabh Chaudhary and Swiss Heidi Gerber Diethelm also made it among the top eight semifinalists to finish seventh.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Karnataka reach women's one-day trophy KO stage

BENGALURU: Karanataka beat Baroda by nine wickets to reach the knockout stages of the BCCI senior women's one day trophy on Saturday. After Karnataka dismissed their opponents for 214, Divya Gnanananda scored an unbaten 128 from 111 balls to help her team reach the target in the 36th over. Vrinda Dinesh also contributed with an unbeaten 69. With this win, they topped Elite Group E with five wins out of five. The knockout stages will be held in Bangalore from November 13.

Hardik shines in Bangalore Zone win

BENGALURU: Bangalore Zone defeated Mangalore Zone by 62 runs in the KSCA Inter Zonal Tournament for U16. After gettind dismissed for 132, Hardik Raj starred for Bangalore, scalping five wickets to help his team emerge victorious. Mangalore were eventually all for for just 70 runs.

Sports School beat Namma Bengaluru

BENGALURU: The Sports School defeated Namma Bengaluru FC 4-1 in the KSFA Youth Premier Football League at the BFS on Saturday. Nirmayan Atri was the star player, scoring a brace in the contest for Sports School.

DERBY BELIGHT

Manchester City two good for struggling United

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MANCHESTER United suffered another home humiliation as Manchester City cruised to a 2-0 win at Old Trafford on Saturday to raise further questions over the future of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

Eric Bailly's own goal and Bernardo Silva's strike on the stroke of half-time was the difference between the sides on the scoreboard. But that did little justice to the chasm between the teams as only a string of stunning saves from David De Gea prevented United from a thrashing similar to the 5-0 humbling they were handed by Liverpool less than two weeks ago. Solskjaer bought himself some time with a 3-0 win at Tottenham last weekend. But United have now won just one of their last six Premier League games and could finish the day 11 points off the top of the table should Chelsea beat Burnley at Stamford Bridge.

Solskjaer's switch to a back five worked a treat at Spurs, but that owed much to the return of Raphael Varane from injury. Without the French World Cup winner, who sustained a hamstring injury against Atalanta on Wednesday, the Norwegian's decision to retain the same system quickly backfired.

Bailly was included for the first time in the Premier League this season and took only seven minutes to give City the perfect start when he sliced Joao Cancelo's cross into his own goal.

United have won just five of Cristiano Ronaldo's 13 appearances since the five-time Ballon d'Or winner returned to the club. Had things gone differently in the final days of August, Ronaldo could have been lining up for City as they pursued the 36-year-old to fill the void left by Sergio Aguero.

Ronaldo's goalscoring heroics have kept United alive in the Champions League, but he has netted just once in the last six Premier League games.

The Portuguese nearly bailed out a terrible first 45 minutes from the Red Devils when his volley was brilliantly saved by Ederson and Mason Greenwood failed to turn the rebound into an empty net.

But it was De Gea who was by far the busier 'keeper.

The Spaniard spread himself to miraculously block from Gabriel Jesus before saving from Cancelo, Kevin De Bruyne and denying a second own goal off the boot of Victor Lindelof.

Man City's Bernardo Silva scores against Man United on Saturday | AP

Record Rs 1.45 lakh crore payment of cane price

UP UNDERGOES A SILENT SUGARCANE REVOLUTION

A Sugarcane revolution is taking place in Uttar Pradesh today with the Yogi government committed to fulfilling the promise made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to double the income of farmers in the country. With this is mind the state government is taking several steps for the welfare of sugarcane farmers. Even as the state has seen a record production of sugarcane to the tune of 476 lakh metric tonnes the government has taken steps to proceed with the expansion of the capacity of 20 sugar mills in UP and has approved licenses for 272 new Khandsari units. All this is being done with a view that the sugarcane produced by the farmers must be crushed and their payments made at the earliest.

Important decisions to make life better for the farmers has been taken in the state from loan redemption to increase in minimum support price. New crop insurance schemes have been introduced and expanded, while minimum support price of sugarcane has been increased to Rs 350 per quintal.

The government has also made payment of the overdue sugarcane price for the period before 2017. More than Rs 1.45 lakh crore has been paid to more than 45.44 lakh sugarcane farmers in the last four and a half years. This payment when compared to the payment made to farmers in the previous regime between 2007 to 2012 is almost three times more. It is one and a half times more than the payment made between 2012 to 2017. The government has paid almost 99.94 percent of the arrears to cane farmers which is to the tune of Rs 35,443.38 crore. This payment was made in the crushing season from 2017-2018. Apart from this hundred percent sugarcane price has been ensured for the crushing season 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

The commitment of the government was visible even during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic when many industries had to close down but sugar mills were asked to ensure unhindered operations. COVID-19 protocol was introduced in all 119 mills in the state and all of them were made operational.

More than 47 percent of the country's sugar is therefore being produced in UP today and this is no surprise. The sugarcane sector contributes 8.45 percent of the state's GDP. It contributes 20.18 percent of the farm sectors GDP.

Sugar Mills Made Operational

A total of 119 sugar mills have been made operational in the state. COVID-19 protocol was effectively implemented in these sugar mills, yet the state did not allow the work to be affected. This was very important in view of the fact that there are more than 45.44 lakh sugarcane supplying farmers in Uttar Pradesh and 67 lakh farmers are involved in sugarcane cultivation. Also, the promotional policies of the state government have seen the area under sugarcane cultivation grow.

Closed Sugar Mills Reopened

The Yogi Adityanath government has reopened several sugar mills which were closed during the earlier regimes. In Uttar Pradesh 30 sugar mills were closed during the years 2007 to 2017. The establishment of two new sugarmills at Pipraich and Munderwa (10,000 TCD respectively) and three sugar mills of the private sector which had been closed earlier Gangalhedi (5000 TCD) Manjhavali (3500 TCD) and Bulandshahar (3500 TCD) have been revived by the incumbent government.

Increasing crushing capacity of existing sugarmills has also taken place. The crushing capacity of 11 sugarmills nine of which are private mills and one each is in the cooperative sector have been increased to 23850 TCD.

Top in Sugar Production

The state is at the top position in sugarcane and sugar production. It is number one. After the year 2017 a record 476 lakh metric tonnes of sugar has been produced in the state and the mills have crushed more than 4289 lakh tonnes of sugarcane.

Increasing The Average Incomes

As a result of various sugarcane development programmes in the state, the average production of sugarcane has increased from 72.38 to 81.50 tonnes per hectare. Even the sugar percentage in the cane has increased. As a result farmers' incomes have gone up, too. This increase in production of 9.12 tonnes per hectare has resulted in an increase of Rs 29,184 in the average per hectare income of sugarcane farmers.

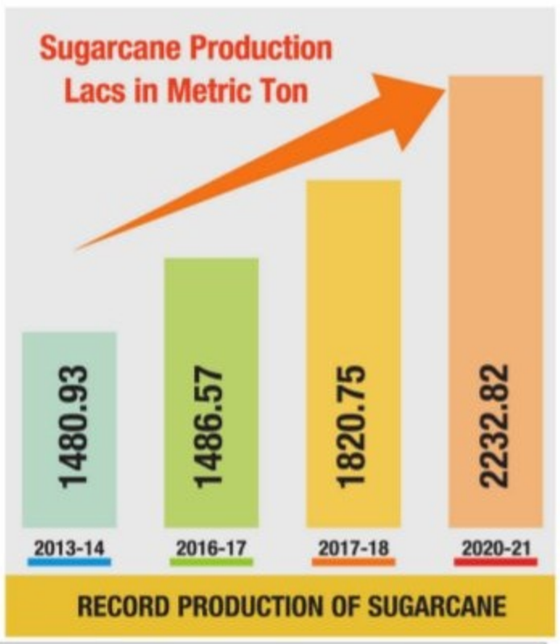
Putting UP Khandsari Units

For the first time in 25 years, new licenses have been issued to set up 272 Khandsari units. Out of these 176 Khandsari units have been operationalized. This has meant an investment of Rs. 388 crores in these new units. About 20,000 direct and indirect jobs have been created through these new units. Also, licenses of old and closed Khandsari units have been reissued to make the units operational. This has ensured utilization of additional sugarcane production and healthy sugar products.

- Sugar industry in Uttar Pradesh thriving as never before
- A record production of 476 lakh metric tonnes of sugar has taken place
- Minimum support price increased to Rs 350 per quintal
- Crushing capacity of 20 sugar mills expanded
- Licenses issued for 272 new Khandari units in the state
- More than Rs 1.45 lakh crore paid to farmers as cane price
- Farm machinery bank to reduce environmental damage in 146 Cooperative development societies

Even during the COVID-19 Pandemic period when all the industries were facing closure, sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh continued their crushing operations. It was the commitment of government for safeguarding the interests of farmers that the supply of the sugarcane remained uninterrupted even during the lockdown period.

Yogi Adityanath
Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh



Record Ethanol Production

A record production of ethanol has taken place in the state due to the expansion of the sugar industry all around. This has taken place through 53 distilleries during the sugarcane crushing season from 2017-18 to July 31, 2021. An ethanol plant has been set up in Sathiyaon and Najibabad Cooperative Mills. The Pipraich Sugarmill of Gorakhpur will be the first sugar mill in North India to make ethanol directly from sugarcane juice by using a different technology.

Due to the low cost of making ethanol directly from sugarcane juice the income is estimated to be almost double as compared to making sugar.

Boosting Crops and Water Conservation

Known for insufficient supply of drinking water and unavailability of water for farming the reorganized Chinat and Sarojininagar Blocks of the state capital Lucknow have undergone a massive change over the last few years since the Yogi government came to power. This is due to the efforts of the Irrigation department as the groundwater table has increased. These blocks had been suffering from depletion in groundwater levels. It was a major problem there. The area did not have enough water for drinking and also had insufficient water for agricultural purposes. The water level in the blocks was also in the over exploited category.

In the eight development blocks of Lucknow there used to be dry ponds and the area was also not equipped to use less water consuming methods of farming like drip and sprinkler systems. To address this issue from 2017 onwards rapid efforts for rainwater harvesting started. The old ponds were renovated and new ponds were also constructed. A tree plantation drive was carried out and 2093581 saplings were planted in the area and the water situation in these blocks started improving. The government has also installed water harvesting in around 446 government and semi-government buildings of the rural and urban areas. The schemes are also being run for groundwater conservation across the state. Water harvesting arrangements are being made to suit local geographical conditions.

HAR GHAR JAL SCHEME

Providing pure drinking water to every house

Bundelkhand was synonymous with the word drought and water shortage but today things are changing. The state has launched a total of 467 piped drinking water schemes under 32 projects of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the Bundelkhand region.

The project is estimated to cost Rs 10,131 crores. Mahoba, Lalitpur and Jhansi will benefit from this project which will cover a population of 14 lakh persons. This is a region which is prone to droughts and water famine and water availability is a major issue here.

Boon for villagers

The project which was earlier scheduled to be completed by December 2022 but the government has directed the construction agency to expedite the work in Jhansi district. The aim is to start piped water supply to 648 villages in December 2021 itself.

Bukhara is a village located among the rocky terrain of Maurani Tehsil about 20 km from Jhansi. Now it is finally ready to get easy access to drinkable water after many years. Earlier women of the village had to trek many miles to collect water and carry it home. This scheme has put an end to years of struggle and trouble. The Har GharNal Har Ghar Jal Scheme has started laying water pipelines across the village. Soon the village will have a regular water supply once this network of pipes is connected.

Jhansi to See Transformation

With the Har Ghar Jal Scheme Jhansi will see a major transformation. During the period of March to July the villagers faced a shortage of water but with this scheme in action, several lakhs will get pure drinking water. In collaboration with the government scheme that raises awareness on the need to save water in every village this will ensure better water conservation and more efficient use of water. The state government has also almost completed the work of water treatment plants in various districts of Bundelkhand including Jhansi and Mahoba. The scheme will benefit lakhs of residents of the area.

Increasing water table

The problem of groundwater shortage in western Uttar Pradesh is now expected to be history. The work by the water conservation department to save water is being done on a war footing. The department has raised the groundwater level through several schemes which include rainwater conservation measures, drip and sprinkler irrigation methods especially in the over exploited and critical development blocks of Saharanpur and Meerut in the past four years.

Taking precedence from these cities work has started in other districts of Uttar Pradesh as well. More efficient irrigation systems have been set up. The ground water conservation department has also made farmers aware of the use of drip and sprinkler systems in the construction and restoration of ponds and construction of check dams and low water consumption methods in irrigation.

According to the groundwater resources assessment report five development blocks of Saharanpur fall into over exploited areas and four in the critical areas category. The department has started work on a huge scale to increase the water table in all the development blocks here. As a result the ground water has increased by 20 centimeters here. In urban areas the department has promoted roof top rainwater harvesting to recharge the groundwater and increase the water table. To increase the level of groundwater a rainwater harvesting system was established on 187 government and semi government buildings. A total of 59,81 ,391 saplings have been planted in Saharanpur through an afforestation scheme. Minor irrigation works have been carried out in all the development blocks of Saharanpur and a total of 72 check dams and 2203 ponds have been constructed and renovated. These efforts have reduced the number of over exploited blocks to four blocks from five blocks and critical blocks have been reduced to one block alone. All this has been accomplished in the four and a half years of the Yogi Adityanath government.

- Irrigation capacity saw increase to **3.77 lakh** hectares
- In Har GharNal Yojana **30,000 gram panchayats** have pure piped drinking water schemes
- Bundelkhand sees construction of **19,428 farm ponds**
- Indo-Israel water project MoU signed
- In Bundelkhand **467 piped** drinking water schemes launched under **32 projects** of Jal Jeevan Mission

2995 villages in Vindhya region to be benefited

The Har GharNal Yojana has been launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the state to provide tap water to every household. For the districts of Sonbhadra and Mirzapur in the Vindhya region of Uttar Pradesh he launched the scheme via Video Conference in 2020. The scheme is to the tune of Rs 5555.38 crores. It aims to provide water to over 41 lakh villagers in two districts. It will ensure the water supply through the pipeline to 2995 villages in two districts in the region. Despite the region having many rivers it was known for drought. But the government is addressing the water scarcity by launching the scheme. An estimated 21,87,980 villagers in Mirzapur are expected to be benefited by the scheme. In Sonbhadra it is estimated that 19,53,458 villagers are to be benefitted.

The water of lakes and rivers will be purified and supplied to the families in Sonebhadra. A sum of Rs 3212.18 crore and Rs 2343.20 crore will be spent under this scheme in Sonebhadra and Mirzapur respectively. This scheme is expected to be completed by next year.

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